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## CHINA'S NEW PREMIER

### Legislators Approve Nomination Of Yen REDS TAKE TSINGTAO

Canton, June 3.  
The Legislative Yuan this morning approved the nomination of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as premier in succession to General Ho Ying-chin. The nomination was passed by 254 votes to 56, with 10 blank ballots.  
The vote was taken without any preliminary discussion. The result was loudly applauded, especially by right-wing members.  
Informed sources say that Marshal Yen will appoint his Cabinet almost immediately. General Ho Ying-chin, it is stated, will retain the post of Minister of National Defence, which he held concurrently with the Premiership.

## U.S. BOOSTS AIR FORCE IN BRITAIN

London, June 3.  
Major-General Leon W. Johnson told a group of former U.S. war correspondents today the number of American airmen in Britain soon will be raised to 12,000.  
General Johnson is Commander of the Third Air Division, which has headquarters here.  
About 8,000 airmen are stationed in the United Kingdom, including personnel of three B-29 groups and a big maintenance field at Burtonwood.  
General Johnson's disclosure that the number will be increased 50 per cent was made in a speech to 37 former war reporters who arrived by plane from America today for a penicillin trip to the Normandy invasion beachheads. They will revisit the beach on Monday, the fifth anniversary of D-Day.

### Flag Raising

The correspondents attended a flag-raising ceremony at the Air Force headquarters today and then met Air Force officers.  
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder welcomed the correspondents at London airport and said: "It is good to see them all again and remind ourselves of certain co-operation in the past."  
General Johnson said in his address that co-operation between the U. S. and British air forces was never better.  
"It was good in the war but it is even better now," he added.—Associated Press.

## SHENGKING TO LEAVE TODAY

Immediately on the heel of the Dutch liner ss. Tjibadaka, the ss. Shengking of the B & S Company is due to leave here for Shanghai this afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
According to an official of Butterfield and Swire ss. Shengking is leaving the Colony with a full load of passengers and cargo.  
The majority of the saloon class passengers were said to be Europeans returning to their homes in the recently liberated Shanghai.  
For the present, the shipping official added, only those who possess their former Shanghai residential certificates may purchase passages for the Chinese metropolis.

### THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HKST) a trough extending across S. China connects the stationary depression over Tonkin with an Eastward moving depression S. of Kraitung. Pressure is relatively high in the area extending from the Pacific to the China Sea.  
Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW winds. Fair and warm.  
Yesterday's Weather:—  
Maximum: 81.3 deg. Fah.  
Minimum: 61.9 deg. Fah.  
Sunshine: 52 hours.  
Rainfall: Nil.  
Total since Jan. 1: 260.4 mm. (10.25 in.) as against an average of 608.8 mm. (23.97 in.) for June 1 to 10.  
Baro. at m.s.l.: 1016.3, 1008.2 mb.  
Evaporation: 287.1, 29.43 in.  
Rel. Humidity: 70, 74 %  
Prev. Wind: 10, 10 deg. Fah.  
Wind Direction: WSW, SW, W.  
Wind Force: 10, 10 knots.  
Time: 10, 10.  
High: 1016.3, 1016.3.  
Low: 1016.3, 1016.3.

## Big Gold Find On The Rand

Johannesburg, June 3.  
A fabulously rich gold strike—nearly three times larger than the previous reef—is reported today from a borehole on Farm Eridell, about 12 miles South East of Odendaalsrus.  
The find was announced in a notice posted in the Stock Exchange here this morning, and the Free State Gold Areas Limited confirms that the strike is fabulously rich.  
Gold shares jumped from 15/- yesterday to 25/- today. An official statement on the find is expected soon.—Reuter.

## Defended Taiyuan

There were cheers when the Deputy Speaker, Liu Chen-chun, announced the results of the voting reports Associated Press. Yen is supported by the Extreme Rightists and some Independents. The new Premier is popular in the eyes of many Chinese because of his long-drawn defence of Taiyuan against the Communist attacks.  
Critics of General Yen said he knew of conditions mostly in his home province in Shaanxi where he is known as a provincial warlord, but Yen had very little contact with the Central Government in the past and is not familiar with conditions in South China.  
Some members doubted where the new Premier will get his troops and money to carry on the struggle at this late stage.  
Another resolution passed was that a Foreign Minister should be appointed without further delay in view of the critical conditions confronting the country. The resolution also called for reduplication of foreign service personnel and for more Russian-speaking staff members in the Moscow embassy.

## Resettlement Of Portuguese In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 2.  
The Portuguese evacuation scheme has been abandoned and, instead, a comprehensive re-settlement plan involving the whole community is now being drafted, according to the "North China Daily News" quoting an official of the Portuguese Residents' Association.  
This official claimed that he had received a verbal assurance that indigenous Portuguese nationals in Shanghai who have become impoverished as a result of the recent political developments would be resettled in Portuguese territories overseas.  
He was confident that this verbal assurance would be translated into action eventually and believed that the contemplated resettlement would be only applied to those people who registered for evacuation but could be open to all Portuguese unable to make a living here.  
There are about 1,700 Portuguese in Shanghai all of whom survived the recent battle of Shanghai virtually without a scratch although many were endangered for three days in the bombardment.—Reuter.

## Compromise On Berlin Seen In Paris Parleys

Paris, June 3.  
Russia and the West were reported ready today to compromise on a "little peace treaty" for Berlin.  
The basis of today's discussions at the four-Power Foreign Ministers conference will be the American plan submitted yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and backed by both the British and French.  
Berlin's currency was the primary cause of the blockade.  
There are signs that both sides will make concessions, because both want to restore peace and quiet to the former German capital. An important indication is that the Ministers will meet privately, suggesting they will get down to some old-fashioned bargaining.  
Another sign is that the Western Powers are not expected to press too hard to abolish the veto in a re-established four-Power Kommandatura.  
While Mr. Acheson, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, are expected to make this a bargaining point, informants say that "three Ministers are unlikely to let this issue torpedo their talks with Mr. Vyshinsky."

## Thai Envoy Withdrawn

The Thai Government has recalled its Ambassador to China, Phya Aphibarn Rajamitri, from Nanking, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs revealed in Bangkok, according to another Associated Press report.  
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## Reds Order Foreign Exchange Surrender

Shanghai, June 3.  
The East China Military Command today ordered all foreign exchange and foreign currencies possessed by Chinese and foreigners in China to be exchanged at the Bank of China for deposit certificates or people's banknotes.  
The regulation, which is effective today, affects foreign exchange proceeds from export sales, or business transactions by shipping, insurance and other companies, as well as remittances from abroad.  
The deposit certificates are negotiable on the market but buyers must possess a document attesting the foreign exchange required to pay for imports, shipping and insurance charges, travelling and other approved expenses abroad.  
The regulation gave no rate or time-limit for the surrender of foreign currencies or exchange, but said that the Bank of China will quote the opening rate for foreign exchange daily.  
Travellers entering port must surrender all foreign currency, notes, drafts and cheques to the Bank of China, but may draw on them in Nanking notes during their stay in the country.  
Henceforth, nobody except the Bank of China will be allowed to buy, sell, possess or transfer foreign exchange or currencies. Violators will be fined and have their foreign currencies or exchange confiscated.—Reuter.

## Royalty At Palace Colours Ceremony



Her Majesty Queen Mary (left), who is 82, is pictured with her granddaughter Princess Elizabeth as they watched King George VI present new colours to the 1st Battalion the Welsh Guards at Buckingham Palace. The King is Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment.—(AP Photo).

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## Economic Relations

A background to all these factors is the question of trade, commerce and general economic relations between Eastern and Western Berlin and Germany.  
The Western Powers are not unanimous on economic issues. Britain and France want a big proportion of West Germany's products channelled into East Germany and East Europe. That means they would like to see a trade pact between East and West Germany.  
The United States, on the other hand, does not want benefits obtained in Western Germany with American E.R.P. dollars to trickle through the iron curtain to help Communist-led governments of East Europe.  
All these matters are not expected to come up today. The Ministers are expected to lay down only a broad policy with details left to their experts.—Associated Press.  
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## NYK CONTRACT WITH U.S. LINES

Tokyo, June 3.  
The NYK shipping line today effected the first contract of a Japanese shipping agency with a foreign line when it signed an agreement to become the sub-agent for the American United States Line and the Pacific Far East Line.  
Under the contract, the NYK Line, through its branch network throughout the country, will be in charge of handling of both USL and PFEL vessels making port in Japan as well as freight and passenger business for them.—United Press.

## BRITAIN MAINTAINING WAIT AND SEE POLICY

London, June 3.  
Informed sources said today that Britain will avoid an immediate stand on recognition of Communist China.

Britain, with large commercial interests in the Orient, is pursuing a wait and see policy. The official British attitude is that the question of recognising Communist conquests does not require immediate action.  
Informally, Britain is keeping the United States, France, India and Commonwealth nations informed of her position.

The United States has been reported to be anxious to form a common policy with other Western nations on Communist China. But, according to informants here, Britain believes such a policy can be reached only after the Communists establish a formal government.  
Two current British weeklies devote space to Communism in the Orient.

The "Spectator" concedes that Communist domination of China is virtually assured. It forecasts that the Communist attitude to foreign business enterprise will be at least no worse than that of the Nationalist Government.  
The "Economist" looks farther South. It says: "The outlook in South East Asia is dangerous but far from desperate and perhaps the worst enemy of the West today is not so much Communist rule, but making as the widespread feeling that nothing can be done about it. The sensational collapse of Nationalist China has overlaid other more hopeful developments, above all the almost equally sensational readiness of India to co-operate with the West."  
"It is useful to expect Asiatic peoples to wish for continued co-operation with Western powers if they seem to be contemplating a policy of scuttling."

### Hong Kong

In an editorial entitled "Memorandum on Asia," the "Post" divides the question into three aspects: military policy, commercial policy, political policy.  
Pointing out that the United States has rejected the idea of a Pacific pact modelled on the Atlantic alliance, the "Post" says: "This should not rule out in military posture in Asia, but upon the establishment of international centres or zones of security from the Japan Sea to the Bay of Bengal."  
It said these zones should be defence outposts dedicated to anti-aggression.  
"Plainly, the zones should include Taiwan and, if it is not too late, British Hong Kong."  
The "Post" advocates designating Taiwan as an international zone of security, to be held in trust pending a peace treaty with Japan. It asserted: "If it is not done soon, the Nationalist rabble who are now washing up on Taiwan are bound to keep the island in ferment, squeeze the islanders out of whatever they have got left and enlarge the area of their operations to the Far East even if the Communists don't come after them."  
The "Post" thinks that if Chiang Kai-shek retreats to Taiwan, the Western powers should treat the Generalissimo as an exile in the territory.

### First Task

"Britain's first task, in co-operation with the Dominion, is to make clear its intention to hold the line against a further Communist advance—necessary, as in Malaya, answering force with force."  
The "Spectator" looks at the economic situation in China and observes:  
"Available evidence, though slender, suggests that the official Communist attitude towards constructive foreign enterprises is not likely to be much more hostile or more restrictive than that of their predecessors."  
"There is at least a sporting chance that the new regime may permit resumption of something like normal trade with the outside world. It has indeed no alternative but to do so unless doctrinaires are bent on putting the clock back in China. For a country to impose economic sanctions on itself is an experiment in the international field which has indeed the charm of novelty but no other recommendation."

### Trade Policy

As for commercial policy, the "Post" says the United States should immediately announce an outline of a Marshall Plan for Asia is being studied—that is to say, a real Marshall Plan and not the Operation Rathole which has gone by that phrase in China.  
"This plan should be developed only for the purpose of clearing out old trade channels and creating new channels. A place must be found for Japanese trade and the energy now devoted to making Americans out of the Japanese should be removed in the task of commercial rehabilitation to Japanese independence."  
The editorial is optimistic concerning the possibility of Japanese and other trade with Communist China, declaring: "No ideology will be able to conquer the trade instincts of the Chinese."

## U.S. Opinion

Some questions facing Washington officials as they consider the Asian situation are:  
1. Can an effective co-operative arrangement for containing Communism in Asia be worked out amongst interested nations and, if so, what military commitment can be evolved to guarantee such an arrangement?  
2. What steps shall be taken to prepare for the eventual problem of recognising the new Communist government in China? Shall it be done on a purely diplomatic basis or only after the Communists have recognised the traditional Western right of access to China for trade?  
3. Along what line, in Asia should the democratic powers set up their front against Communism?  
United States officials so far contend they have not found answers to all these questions. They are in continual touch with the British and French and other interested nations.

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# ABERDEEN TENANTS AT SUPREME COURT

## Factory Unrest Sequel

Three factory workers, a man and two women, charged with disorderly conduct, were yesterday found guilty and bound over in \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Defendants, So Sun, aged 23, Ip Chuen, aged 20 and Ng Yin, aged 23, were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Brodie.

The case arose out of a strike at the Shing Hop on March 20. Of the 280 employees, men and women, 90 went on strike for a month.

At 9.35 a.m. on April 23, the master of the factory, Chan Nann, and a fohi, Hon Min, left the factory for tea.

First defendant got hold of the master and asked him why he refused to talk terms. There was a commotion and the police were summoned.

First defendant said that he and the other defendants were delegated to approach the master to try and settle the strike. When he approached the master, Hon Min assaulted him.

Second defendant had a cut on her left eye that required two stitches.

## CHINA'S NEW PREMIER

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A Foreign Office spokesman said the Government want a personal report from the envoy on the Chinese Communist treatment of the Tientsin Ambassadors and other foreign diplomats, and the prospective attitude toward Thailand as the basis for framing foreign policy with respect to Communist China.

## Passengers For Shanghai

The American President Line has announced the resumption of the booking of cargo and passengers for Shanghai, reports Reuters from San Francisco. The Vice-President of the Line, Mr. M. J. Buckley, said that the company representatives in Shanghai had reported that the Communist regime was anxious to resume international trade.

"I have seen many ships in the Orient, particularly in China," Mr. Buckley said, "and have always found that the adjustment in trade is resumed in greater volume than ever. I have never known it to fall."

Two of the Line's ships—the President Madison and President Polk—are due in Shanghai on June 9. The company has not yet made any definite plans for unloading.

The American Airlines normally serving Shanghai are still undecided when to resume operations. The decision largely depends upon the restoration of radio aids.

## Jewish Refugees

American aeroplanes from Alaska are evacuating 350 Jewish refugees from Tientsin to Palestine. President J. A. Wooten, of Alaska Airlines, said last night in Anchorage reports United Press.

He said: "We have chartered the British ship, which will leave Tientsin today for Hong Kong. We will trans-ship these people to our own aircraft at Hong Kong. Since the British will not permit them to remain over in Hong Kong, we will fly them out immediately."

"If the United States State Department will permit us to drop them temporarily at Bangkok or Ceylon, we will do this very job with two DC-4s. If not, we have to fly them direct to Palestine, which is their final destination in any event. The operation will require four or five aircraft."

Mr. Wooten, who was leaving for Hong Kong immediately himself, said Alaska Airlines also was under standby orders from A. B. Mitchell, Oscar Badger, American naval commander for the Far East, to fly 400 American soldiers to Seattle as part of an expected air evacuation of 1,000 persons to Seattle and Vancouver. —Reuters, Associated Press and United Press.

A closure order issued by a Justice-of-the-Peace Court on April 6 in respect of Nos. 1-14 Tung Shing Road, Aberdeen, on findings that the premises were insanitary and unfit to live in, had a sequel at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday.

The tenants of the premises in question, a large number of whom filled the side seats of the courtroom, appealed against the closure order of the premises, which belonged to the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Limited.

The Full Court was composed of the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge. The appellants were represented by Mr. John McNeill instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel of Johnson Stokes and Master.

The nominal respondent is Health Inspector Ng Hong-fat of the Urban Council, whom Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, is representing.

At the original case in the JP Court, the defendant had been the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Limited, the landlords, against whom the closure order had been issued.

The grounds of the appeal yesterday was that there was no sufficient evidence on which the Justice could properly make such a closure order and that such an order was made upon evidence which did not substantiate the complaint.

The appeal is also based on the ground that such evidence was erroneous in (a) that the premises are not dangerous as found by the Justice, (b) that the premises are not in such a dangerous state as to be totally unfit for human habitation as found by the Court, and (c) that all steps had not been taken by the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Limited to repair the said premises.

Mr. McNeill, in making a preliminary point, commenced his application for right to appeal on behalf of appellants.

He submitted that the appeal had merit on which it was necessary to hear further evidence on the matter.

## Not Dangerous

The appeal, he recalled, rose out of an order for the closure of the premises by the Magistrate on April 6 under section 18 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1931. The parties in the case before the Magistrate were an officer representing the Urban Council, the Director of Public Health, one side and the owner of the premises on the other.

As far as his clients were concerned, Mr. McNeill went on, he would say an order had been made which was wrongfully affected by the closure order. After quoting some authorities in this connection, counsel submitted that his clients had the right under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance to the premises, and that right he contended, had been affected by the closure order.

"The effect of the closure order is an order for the closure of the premises," Mr. McNeill declared. "But the tenants were not a party to the proceedings in which the order of closure was made."

Counsel submitted that the whole of the proceeding as far as the closure order was concerned, was bad. The Magistrate had no right to make that order without summoning the tenants.

**Particular Circumstances.** Under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance no order can be made against a tenant except in very particular circumstances unless he first appeared before a Tenancy Tribunal, counsel submitted.

"I submit that the protection of the tenant is the governing factor in the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance," Mr. McNeill maintained. He argued that this tenant is not protected if some public health inspector for some building authority started proceedings without letting the tenant be summoned.

"The tenant's counsel went on, 'has a statutory right to the premises and the closure order is something which affects their tenancy.'"

Mr. Hooton argued in reply that the question in question did not the right to appeal. He submitted that the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance does not provide for the tenants to be summoned in the Lower Court on matters such as these.

Whatever order was made by the Magistrate, Crown Counsel continued, the tenants' legal rights remained effective as before such an order. The action however taken under the Public Health Ordinance, he said, was an action by the public authorities to evade nuisance in the interest not only of the public but of the tenants themselves.

It had been considered that the places concerned were found to be unfit to be inhabited any longer, said in fact the order was not made directly against the tenants themselves, but to the landlord.

After counsel for appellants has replied to Mr. Hooton's argument, the Court announced that it would reserve its decision.

## Reminders

### Today

League Lawn Bowls match at all clubs.  
Grand Whitsun Ball 25th Field Regiment, RA, WO's & Sgts, at Kowloon Cricket Club 8 p.m.  
Beach Picnic at Silverstrand, on Clear Water Bay Road (9½ mile), by European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

Royal HK Yacht Club Whitsun Regatta, Middle Island.  
Whitsun Race Meeting HK Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls League matches in A, B, and C Divisions.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Hqs. Land Forces, WO's & Sgts, Meas, Queen's Road, Social Evening, at 8 p.m.  
Classical Concert, Tse H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.  
HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Pier, 2.30 p.m.

## HKDF ORDERS

A special order by Colonel L.T. Rie, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, dated June 2, follows:  
Appar Training—Week ending June 11: The following squads will parade at HQ for training on Wednesday, June 8, at 5.30 a.m.—Squad No. 1/C: V.E. Silva, J.C. Belcher, On Kwok Tai, J.H. Xavier, M.K. Kempson, R.F. Dean, Glen Tat, Jun, Squad 2/C: W.P. Assessor, K.M.A. Barnard, R. Clark, A.F. Evans, W.E. Macfarlane, The Kwong In, Wong J. Yok, Pul, Squad 3/C: W.L. Wai, W.H. Wai, Yip, Wong Kin, Micky, A.M. Barrad, Squad 4/C: G.P. Norton, J.J. Ossorio, Squad 5/C: A.M. Fraiz, J.K. Mundy, Squad 6/C: L.H. Chai, Chok, W.A. Zim, Squad 7/C: A.M. Vana, L.A. Ben, G.A. Lemay. Recruits in these squads will not therefore attend the Lecture and Film on this night as detailed in Force Order No. 60 which was published yesterday. They may, however, attend the instruction on Tuesday, May 7, if they so wish. The training programme for these squads on Wednesday, June 8, is as follows:  
Squad 1/C—Elementary Drill, Firing, a Shot—Part I, Miniature Range. Squad 2/C—Elementary Drill, Miniature Range, Aiming—Other Targets and Sight Setting. Squad 3/C—Elementary Drill, Aiming—Elementary, Trigger Control. Squad 4/C—Elementary Drill, P.W.T. I—Firing a Shot, P.W.T. II—Loading and Unloading. The Order points to the above squads only. All other squads will parade as already detailed.

## Fan Tan Case Sentence

The nearly seven-month-old Fan Tan case, in which Mok Fan, an electrical dealer, is charged with conspiracy and stealing by trick \$1,500, another \$1,000, and a piece of gold from Wong Pak-lo, a former dance-hothead at the Paramount Ballroom, was concluded before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The defendant was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment, to date from his arrest on November 14, 1948.

In passing sentence, the magistrate said that he was satisfied with the evidence of the prosecution. He further said that he was also satisfied with the complainant's evidence.



The largest passenger liner in the world to be launched in 1949 will be the P & O liner Chusan, of 24,000 tons. The ship is being built at the Harland & Wolff yard at Victoria Harbour Limited, builders of the Himalaya, launched in 1948. The ceremony will be carried out by the Viscountess Bruce, wife of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bruce of Melbourne, one of the directors of the P & O Company. It will be the second year in succession that the P & O Company has distinguished itself by launching the largest passenger liner in the world. The P & O Company hopes that the Chusan will be in commission in the late spring or early summer of 1950.

## ROBBER SUSPECT SENT TO CRIMINAL SESSIONS

A Chinese robbery suspect was committed for trial by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, Ho Luk alias 'Tai Kai-luk', 23, was charged with aiding and abetting Leung Hing to rob 53, Shanghai Street, first floor on January 11 and stealing from 858 Canton Road, ground floor.

Evidence given by occupants of 53 Shanghai Street, showed that on January 11 a Chinese man knocked at the door. Lo Kit-tong, a woman member of the family, who was standing at the passage, answered the knock.

This man who came in with a newspaper, whipped 'paul' said that he was delivering it to her brother-in-law, Yip Ho.

At the same time, a second Chinese entered. He produced a revolver and said, "Don't move."

Lo, Yip and the other woman in the house were asked to go to the bathroom. While they were in the bathroom, Lo saw a third Chinese coming in with a revolver in his hand.

One of the them guarded the bathroom while the second Chinese opened the parcel, which contained ropes. With these ropes hands were tied at the back.

The two ladies were then ordered to touch the wall. They felt their finger rings being removed. After a few minutes, everything was quiet. Yip then opened the bathroom door, leading to the verandah and turned on to the side-walk. He reported to the police.

After checking their property they found three gold bangles, five gold finger-rings, HK\$100 in 10-cent notes, one wrist watch and five child's head ornaments were missing.

Chan Ming, owner of the Wing San firm, 858, Canton Road, told the court that on January 29 he was watching his father playing mah jong in the shop. The door was closed but not locked.

As everybody was concentrated on the game a Chinese man came through the door.

He was followed by another man, both of them armed with revolvers. The occupants were ordered to proceed to the kitchen.

There they were again instructed to go to the yard.

All cash in their pockets was taken away.

After the robbery had gone, one of the fohis shouted, "Robbery and save my life," and Chan cried out loud. The telephone wire was cut during the robbery.

The defendant was arrested in an unnumbered hut in Kowloon Tsai a few days later.

**GOLD SEIZURE**  
"The Police Office seized 120 taels of gold yesterday morning on board the ss. Kwongtung."

The gold was said to have been found in the possession of a passenger who has been arrested and charged.

The seizure was made shortly after the vessel arrived from Malacca.

A British civilian airline plane crashed at Tegel airport in Berlin last night. All the crew escaped with slight injuries. —Associated Press.

## Colonial Month In Britain

Colonial Month in the United Kingdom will be opened by the King on June 21, it was announced here yesterday. The Colonial Exhibition will take place at the same time.

The ceremony will be held at Church House, Westminster, the temporary home of the Colonial Office, in the presence of the Queen and representatives of the Colonies.

The official opening by the King will be held here on June 21 at 7.30 p.m. The speech will be preceded at 7.20 p.m. by a commentary describing the function at Church House and, if possible, the scene at the Central Exhibition.

Colonial Month is an idea which originated in the Colonial Office. It has been felt for a long time that there are still many people in the United Kingdom who are uninformed about the Colonies.

During the four weeks from June 21 to July 20 there will be a concerted drive to present the Colonies to the people by every possible means, by the central exhibition in Oxford Street by exhibitions of art and industry in other centres, by special displays of Colonial flowers and trees at Kew Gardens and of Colonial animals at the London Zoo, by films and the Press.

Paths, Bihar, June 2. Five people were killed and 70 injured, seven seriously, in an election clash today at Mohudindinagar village, 90 miles from here. —Reuters.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Whitsun Race Meeting, SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th JUNE 1949.

On the First Day, Saturday, 4th June, the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the Second Day, Monday 6th June, the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin Interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Numbers 12 Race, 1-14400 may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He had been with the Hon. Mr. A. Morio for more than 10 years.

After cautioning defendant, the magistrate remarked that each case was judged on its own merits.

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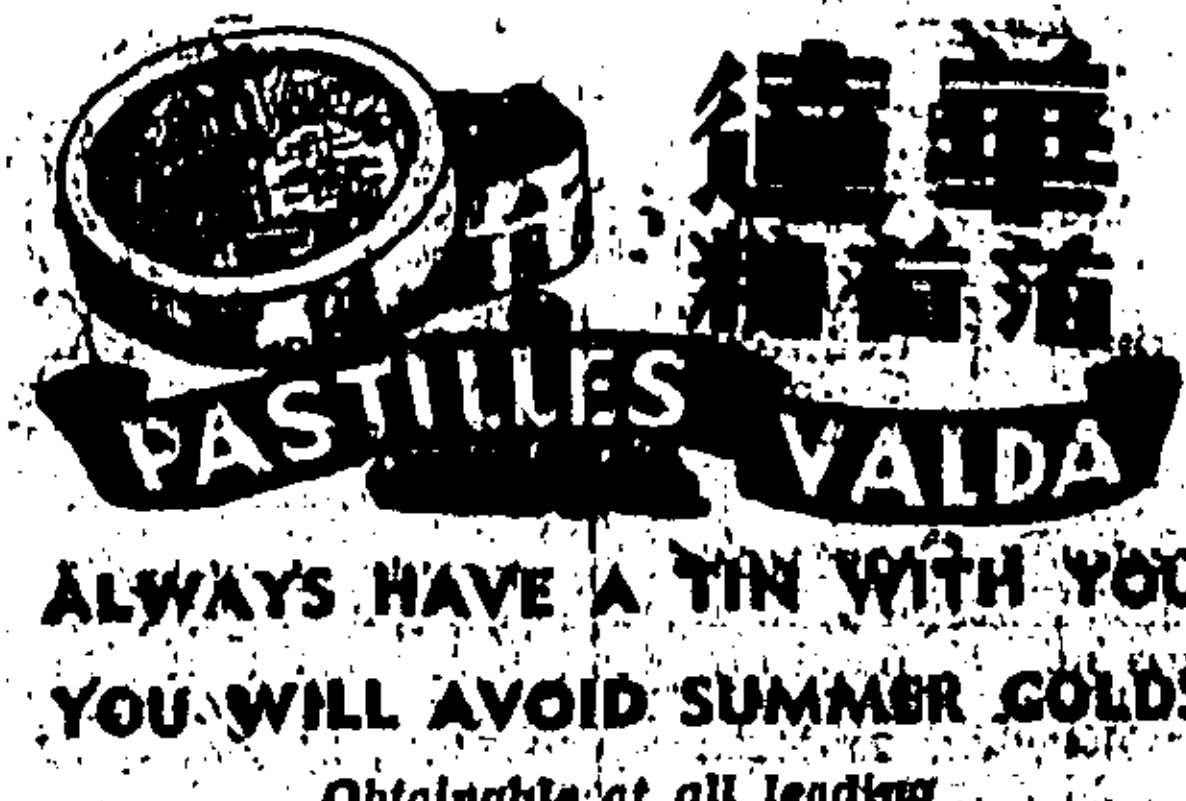
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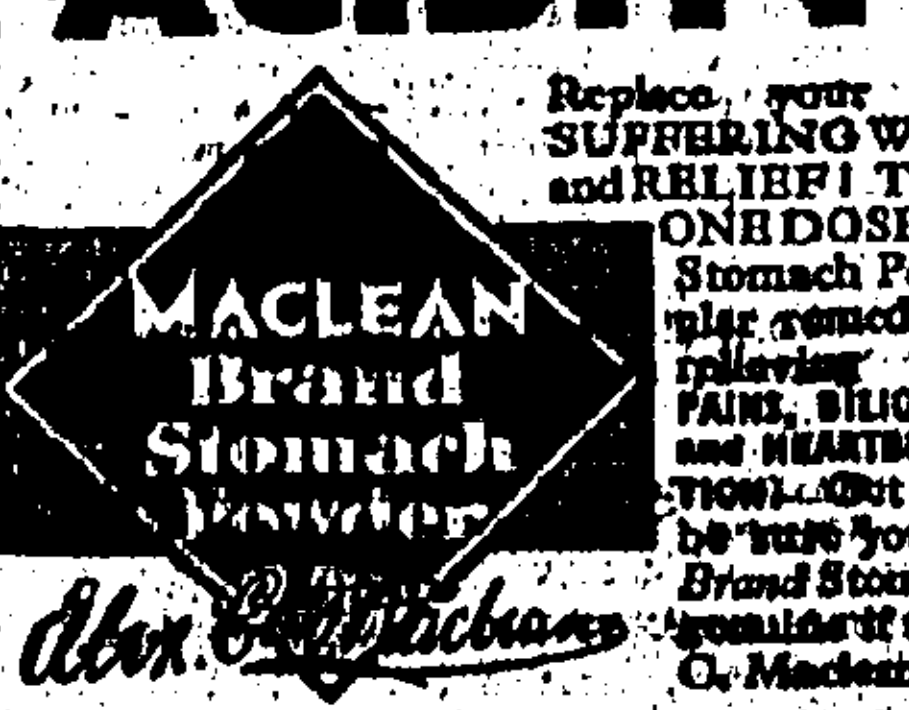
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2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, 9 June, 49, and must be deposited at H.Q. R.A.S.C., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by Earnest-Money amounting to H.K.\$100. Earnest-Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

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E. G. HAZELTON,  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
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## NOTICE

Monday and Thursday, June 6 and 9, 1949 respectively having been declared general holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as under:

Port Control Office.  
Marine Licensing Office.  
Entry & Clearance Office.  
which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.  
N. GARLAND,  
Acting  
Director of Marine.  
Marine Office,  
Hong Kong, June 4, 1949.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE

WHITSUN RACE MEETING  
1st Day—June 4, 1949  
6th Race, Gloucester Handicap,  
2nd Section

The Handicap Weights in the above race have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,  
D. L. PROPHET,  
Actg. Secretary.

## NOTICE

My temporary office has been established at:  
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W. K. PELTZ.

## NOTICE

An extraordinary general meeting of the Equine Sports Club will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at the premises of the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

D. M. HYKES,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE

## GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Purchase of Used Engine and Gear Oil" will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, June 10, 1949.

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J. HARGREAVES,  
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J. HARGREAVES,  
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Controller of Stores.  
May 30, 1949.

## Football Club War Memorial

A marble plaque to the memory of members of the Hong Kong Football Club who gave their lives for King and Country, will be unveiled by Mr. Arthur Morse at the Club premises at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The religious service will be conducted by The Very Rev. Dean Rose, assisted by The Rev. G.M. Stevenson.

The following names are inscribed on the plaque:  
W.L. Alexander, G. Alnall, C. Austin, A. Bone, L.C. Baker, E.A. Bompas, A.C.I. Bowker, C.K. Chadwick, O. Eager, D. Edmondson, H.R. Forsyth, L.J.A. Fielden, A.G. Gratton, W.J. Gilmore, E.A. Gahbert, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, H. Kew, G.T. Harrington, G. Hailey, B.M. Myers, C.J. Gedge, E.L. Lammert, D.M. McGill, Dr. H. Moore, E.A. Matthews, W. Pryde, J.C. Polson, K. S. Morrison, W.E. Peers, E.G. Post, J. Stirling-Lee, G.S. Rodgers, G.F. Swettenham, L.D. Skinner, G. Stone, D.G. Stokes, G. Stophani-Thompson, H. Van Leeuwen, J.P. Whitham, R.S. Vyner-Gordon, P. Winter-Blyth, P.B. Wilson, A. Watson, A.F. Walkden, L.M. Wylie and D. Gow.

## HKFA Rules Amended

Rules 18 and 71 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association were amended at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association yesterday.

Rule 18, which relates to applications by Clubs for permission to undertake tours abroad, was amended by deletion of the words "in which case all applications must be made on or before March 31".

Rule 71, relating to alterations of Rules, was amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof: "Such alteration shall be deemed to be made if it is passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of those members present and entitled to vote."

It is understood that the South China Athletic Association, backed by other Chinese Clubs, is to lodge an appeal against the passing of the amendment to Rule 71, it being claimed that the votes were not properly counted.

## GUNNERS' BOXING WIN

The 25th Field Artillery won a boxing tourney with the Royal Air Force last night winning seven bouts of 12 at the RAF Gymnasium.

The results:  
Welterweight  
William (RAF) beat Blavins (RAF) on points.  
McGaughey (RAF) beat Lister (RAF) on points.  
Delaney (RAF) beat Baird (RAF) by a KO.  
Campbell (RAF) beat Powell (RAF) on points.  
Lightweight  
White (RAF) beat Gifford (RAF) on points.  
Gandy (RAF) beat Workman (RAF) on points.  
Markham (RAF) beat Mitchell (RAF) on points.  
Light Heavyweight  
Ward (RAF) beat Pearson (RAF) on points.  
Caira (RAF) beat London (RAF) by a TKO.  
Middleweight  
Trant (RAF) beat Nelson (RAF) on points.  
Featherweight  
Bradley (RAF) beat Bill (RAF) on points.  
Heavyweight  
Wilson (RAF) beat Tucker (RAF) on points.

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## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 6TH &amp; 9TH JUNE HOURS OF BUSINESS

## BUTCHERY &amp; PROVISIONS DEPARTMENT

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## DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Lower Albert Road (Monday, 6th June) — 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.  
East Point Branch (Thursday, 9th June) — do

Windsor House (Monday, 6th June) — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Peak Branch (Monday, 6th June) — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
(Thursday, 9th June) — do

## COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT

East Point (Monday, 6th June) — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
(Thursday, 9th June) — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Connaught Road (Monday, 6th June) — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
(Thursday, 9th June) — 7 a.m. to 10 noon.

## ICE SALES

East Point (Monday, 6th June) — Usual hours.  
(Thursday, 9th June) — do

Lower Albert Road (Monday, 6th June) — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
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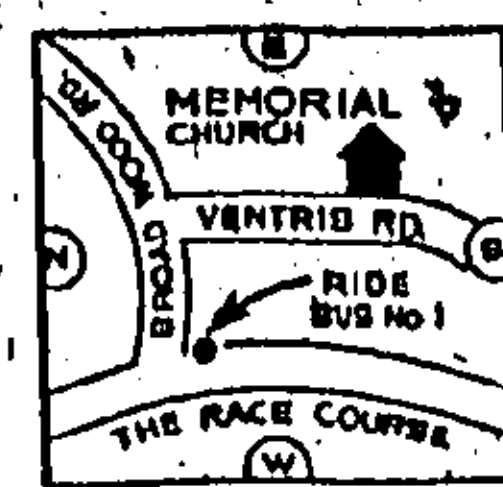
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## DON'T OVERDO A BIAS

HAVING a bias in favour of one kind of move as against another is profitable in many phases of the game, so long as you don't overdo it. For instance, a liking for leads of solid sequences as against not-touching honours is sound, also an aversion for unnecessary finesses. So is a preference for major suit contracts over No Trumps when the situation justifies it, or for No Trumps over minor suits, and of course for majors over minors. But each of the things against which you are prejudiced has its logical place in the game and upon decision should take precedence above something you usually would rather do.

S 10 7 5  
H K 9 6 5 4  
D None  
C 10 9 8 7 3  
S A 9 4 3  
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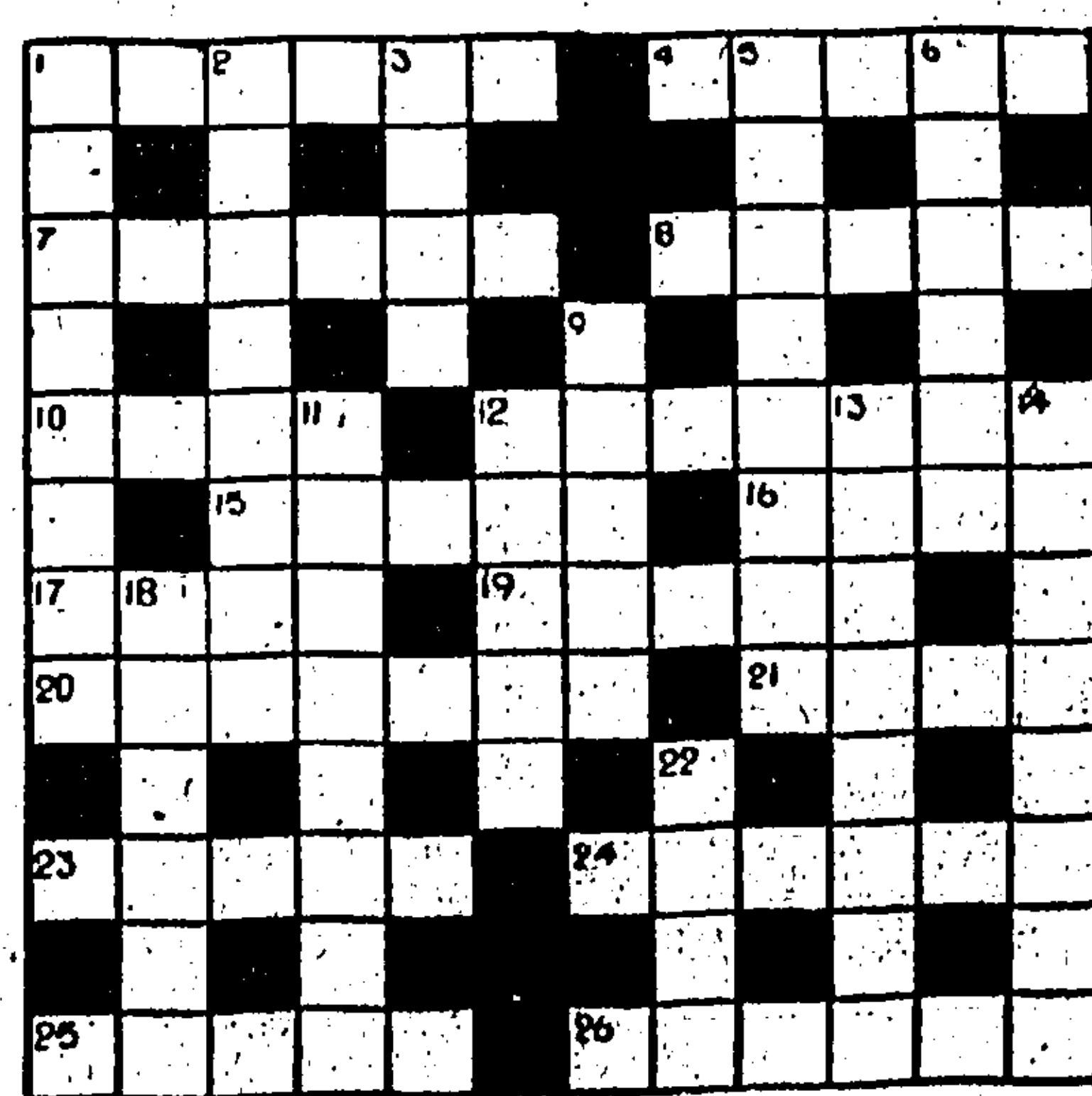
S J  
H A 7 3  
D A 10 9 8 7  
C A J 5 2

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable).

West North East South  
1. Pass Pass Pass 1 D  
Pass 1 H Pass 2 C  
Pass 3 C Pass 4 C

Your Week-End Question  
Why is it easier to build a successful throw-in endplay at a suit contract than at No Trumps?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Expression. 10 World.  
4 Stop. 20 Beg.  
7 Severe trial. 21 Begin a voyage.  
8 Deluge. 22 Ludicrous.  
10 Part. 24 Confused.  
12 Barbarian. 25 Custom.  
15 Reveal. 26 Dresses.  
16 Slaughtered. 27 Valley.

## Down

1 Stick out. 12 Tail-tale.  
2 Fragrant. 13 Shining.  
3 False. 14 Suffers excessive heat.  
6 Stress. 18 Ambassadors.  
9 Beat. 22 Roster.  
11 Coming.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS: 3 Disclose, 8 Traced, 9 Pleasant, 11 Indolent, 12 Dour, 13 Stood, 18 Error, 19 Avon, 22 Easygoing, 24 Extinct, 25 Acquire, 26 Airships.

DOWN: 1 Strip, 2 Tardy, 3 Deplete, 4 Idle, 5 Chaf, 6 Grate, 7 Entire, 10 Enlist, 14 Grate, 15 Donkey, 16 Camera, 17 Senior, 20 Final, 21 Agree, 22 Rich, 23 Snap.

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# PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

## THE MINDSZENTY STORY



### Activities Of The Political Police

BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER

The activity of the political police was an even greater violation of human liberties. Many people, priests among them, were hauled in by the police under trumped-up frivolous charges; and an attempt was made by the use of various threats to enlist them as police informers. These threats included the names of my visitors and their errands, the letters I received and the letters I sent out. It was his duty to steal letters, carbon copies and stenographic notes and to submit them to the police in the building of the Central Seminary where I lived. The police had another informer who had to report regularly about my private life and my callers. Whenever I paid a visit it was the janitor's duty to report whom I visited and how long I stayed. Thus my own unimportant person must have given employment to quite a few police agents. Among the various persons of Catholic life to whom I naturally communicated my ideas (as I have already discovered) who came to see me frequently only in order that they could pass on my views of the various problems and changes in Church policy to the political police. It can be easily imagined how meticulously they kept the police and public activity of the Church dignitaries and important public figures was watched and recorded. In the summer of 1947 an official of the political police told me that in Budapest alone the new Hungarian Government employed fifteen thousand people, with salaries, as spies. And how many undertook this humiliating task in order to keep their positions, to be able to live in comfort and to be freed from prison or internment were feared under the condition that they would serve the police.

One report balancing the desirability and otherwise of doing this, says that advantages are: the larger earnings that will accrue to American industry, the promotion of foreign trade, the broadening of markets, the increase in political goodwill, and the provision of sources of raw materials. From this it will be seen that the lending of money to other countries is not quite a completely unselfish gesture; big business at any rate hopes to benefit considerably from such expenditure.

The disadvantages listed in this report are also a valuable guide to what the U.S. thinks about the outside world. Two threats to the investor are described as "expropriation or nationalisation" and "political conditions." Without specifically mentioning Britain, the report stresses, "The existence of governments committed to the nationalisation of industry does not instill confidence of the future or attract private funds." The British colonial empire is cited as an example of another threat, "discrimination against foreign capital."

It is no accident that this important report coincides with the growing emphasis on President Truman's plan for helping the world's more backward and undeveloped countries. But here American ideas come up against caution in the outside world which parallels its own uncertainty. The "forfeiture" tends to regard the coming of the U.S. dollar as an invisible net which will one day turn out to have bound him hand and foot to the American chariot.

There are many tricky problems to be faced between the end of Marshall Aid and the new era of private investment abroad; not so much in the economic field as in the sphere of political psychology. However, whether we like it or not, such dollar assistance will be essential for some years to come, and it is most unlikely that it will not be forthcoming.

party ideas. Only those who join the party are given or allowed to remain in employment. Membership of the Communist Party means immunity from punishment or dismissal. These are facts against which the other parties also have openly protested and to which a speaker of one of the coalition parties referred in Parliament on October 9.

#### Violation Of Liberties

"Mr. Prime Minister! We believe that these conditions, which are a grave violation of the democratic liberties, will cease in the constitutional order which, in the case of Hungary, is impossible after the elections. It is impossible that, in the centenary year of 1948 when we are celebrating, among other things, the abolition of the privileges of nobility, party privileges should be maintained against all principles of equity. The other complaint in the result of the system of espionage organised by the political department of the police. Certain officials of this department summons, on the pretext of fictitious or frivolous charges, numerous persons to the police and try to force them, under threats, to act as spies in Catholic religious associations, bishops' educational institutions, and to render regular reports about what happens in these places. It has occurred that in the case of such reports have been unsatisfactory the harassed 'spy' was physically maltreated. These men, caught in a trap, were threatened with especially dire penalties if they betrayed their task; many were told that in such case their families would be prosecuted for slander."

"Such measures remind us of the darkest period in our history, the Bach era which followed our War of Independence. They are in no way acceptable to Hungarian ideas. As far as Church circles are concerned, such espionage is quite unnecessary. It is vain to try to sniff 'conspiracies' among us; we do not stoop to such methods. As for our opinions, we voice them openly, as our congress and our free publications prove. So it is easy to realise that even if all this is due to the excessive zeal of subordinate officials, we beg you to take the necessary steps for the elimination of these abuses; to ensure that every Hungarian should be free to express his views of peace without fear and molestation."

"Accept my, etc."

"Esztergom, October 24, 1947. Joseph Mindszenty, Cardinal, Primate, Archbishop of Esztergom."

Everybody knew that the Hungarian elections of August 30, 1947, took place under an anti-democratic electoral law (which excluded a considerable part of the voters), while the concrete application of this law excluded several hundreds of thousands to lose their vote. The pretext used were, in many cases—perhaps in most cases—both false and despicable. We do not want to discuss with the so-called "blue slips" which enabled a man to vote on several occasions, the highest number of times; it is no part of our story.

But we must deal with the disgraceful and slanderous pretexts under which many were robbed of their franchise. I remember, for instance, that five members of the Hungarian Government, five members of the Central Seminary were all denied the vote. In the monasteries and nunneries the situation was much the same. I was excluded from the voters' list, although I was a high-ranking official of the Ministry of Education. Our plans on the other hand, and the sisters of the neighbouring English Ladies' Convent were disbanded because "they were under police supervision as prostitutes." Under this clause, seventy-year-old respectable grandmothers were also struck off the register. Everything was done to deny all legal remedy or appeal against these fantastic decisions; sometimes a confidential report that he did not intend to vote for the workers' parties was sufficient reason for depriving an elector of his vote. It is the task of politicians and historians to write the authentic account of the Hungarian elections of August 30, 1947. This account proves beyond doubt that the present Hungarian Parliament cannot any longer be considered a legal body, expressing and representing the political will of the Hungarian people. Here we will point out that Cardinal Mindszenty, as the guardian of human liberties, addressed a letter to Louis Dinnyes, the Hungarian Prime Minister, before the elections. He called the Prime Minister's attempt to force the exclusion of Catholics from their electoral rights under scandalous and libellous pretexts, and that

this exclusion would cast doubt upon the fairness and validity of the elections.

Here is the letter:

#### Warning Voice

"Mr. Prime Minister, The Hungarian Bench of Bishops—without wishing to enter into any political argument or party struggles, or even intending to make any comment on them—must, as the guardian of morality and truth appointed by God, raise its warning voice against the disenfranchisement of the majority of Catholics. The situation is especially anomalous because it involves the violation of rights due under democratic equality and the denial of civil rights laid down in the new Hungarian constitution. We object especially to the untrue and often slanderous statements upon which the denial of rights is very often based. It is essential that the Hungarian Government should find a timely remedy for these abuses and avoid exposing the country to the danger of suspicion of the fairness and validity of the elections."

"I am, Mr. Minister President, etc."

"In the name of the Hungarian Bench of Bishops, Joseph Mindszenty, Cardinal, Primate, Archbishop of Esztergom."

Freedom of speech and thought, and freedom to express opinions in the Press are among the most important of democratic human liberties, a criterion of their existence. It is well known that according to the views of the Vatican one of the first conditions of any agreement between the Hungarian Catholic Church and State was the permission to start a Catholic daily which would have stood above all parties. Quite apart from the fact that the Hungarian Catholicism was permitted only to own two weeklies and a single monthly (while the Church Circular, intended only for the clergy, was always "forgotten" by the censorship in their list of licences), even the permission to start a Catholic daily would have been an illusory concession because of the Government's Press dictatorship. This dictatorship had two effective means of strangling truth: paper control and censorship. True, Hungary had no shortages and difficulties in the matter of paper supplies, Hungary has no raw material for paper manufacture—or at least only in very small quantities. As she could not offer sufficient compensation in goods for the necessary paper pulp or cellulose, paper control was certainly necessary. But there was no equality or fairness about her control system; only the Communist Party and its organs could obtain paper. The two Catholic weeklies were often compulsorily limited to four, or even two, pages.

With the excuse of paper shortage, the publication of Catholic textbooks used in the Catholic religious schools was also obstructed. For ten years the State licensing of thirty-three religious textbooks was delayed and, finally, only nineteen could be published, in insufficient editions, because the authorities granted only five tons of paper. This was hardly enough for one book; let alone for thirty-three. Compare with this the eight hundred and sixty publications of the Communist Szikra Publishing Co. within three years, in a total of five million copies—as the party itself proudly proclaimed in its report. It is not difficult to imagine how hard a struggle even a licensed Catholic daily would have had.

Censorship was a far more severe restriction of Press freedom. When the Allied Control Commission was dissolved, all censorship and Government control of licences should have ceased. These had been exercised only as emergency measures which should have been annulled six months after the end of hostilities. But the Government of the Hungarian "democracy" not only maintained these "Fascist" restrictions of Press freedom but even extended them to publications which had not been subject to them in the past. Thus the Government reserved not only the periodical licensing of dailies and weeklies but permission to print and distribute all books under preliminary censorship; moreover, all printed matter became subject to censorship. Nothing might be printed or distributed without the permission of the Prime Minister, respectively the Home Secretary. So, in addition to daily and weekly papers, even the typewritten and mimeographed publications had to be censored. These included all Church printed matter, the pastoral letters and the communications of the Aelia Catholica printed for internal use. The Cardinal Primate was driven to evade the illegal State censorship by distributing the pastoral letters of the Bench of Bishops clandestinely, mimeographed, among the parish priests. The above restrictions were contrary to the peace treaty, the basic law of the Republic and the Hungarian Press Law; just as the Government's so-called right to suppress and confiscate papers was without a legal basis.

#### Ruthlessly Abused

This emergency power, granted during the war and exercised by the Government which is today called reactionary and Fascist, was continued and ruthlessly abused by the present regime. They never protected the country's foreign political or economic interests but always the system, and especially the Communist Party. That is why the two Catholic weeklies were repeatedly banned or confiscated. Force and terror created the most fantastic slanders. The censorships refused to appear with blank spaces where an article or news item had been censored—or withholding publication. All such methods of protest were denied. These restrictions, violating the basic law of the Republic, the peace treaty, were supported by the terror of the trade unions, which ordered the printing workers to refuse to set up certain papers or articles—and these orders the workers had to obey, whether they liked them or not. In this way the daily of the Freedom Party, *Hobelp* ("Tomorrow"), was silenced, and in this way they made it impossible even for the Catholic weeklies to publish. Cardinal Mindszenty's articles, speeches and letters, however, while opinion was not permitted to read a single courageous and true word. Let me cite as a humble instance of the garroting of the Press that, as the active head of the Catholic department in the Hungarian Ministry of Religion and Education, I was unable to obtain permission from the head of the Press department for the printing and distribution of a plethoric postcard of Bishop Apó's tomb. Apparently its publication would have an anti-democratic gesture. So it is easy to realise that even if permission had been given to publish a Catholic daily, it would have been meaningless under the Press conditions in Hungary. When I explained to Cardinal Mindszenty my view that the Catholic daily would mean "dancing on a volcano and sitting on pins and needles," he replied, characteristically: "I should like to dance on that volcano and sit on those pins and needles!"

#### No Press Freedom

The Catholic Church suffered much from the lack of Press freedom with regard to books as well. In compliance with the armistice terms, the majority of books expressing the political ideology of the past were placed on the "index"—on the pretext that they were Fascist and anti-Soviet. Most of the Catholic books shared this fate. This "index" meant not only that the books had to be withdrawn from circulation; not even private libraries might keep these books and, wherever they were discovered, their owner was interned. This served the purpose of destroying ruthlessly all books opposed to Marxism. Voluminous scientific works were banned, if no more than a single chapter, a single paragraph or even a single sentence was anti-Marxist. Thus the books of Ottokar Prohászka, the great poet-priest, bishop and social thinker, were pulped down; the fate of his works was shared by those of Father Bela Bangha, S.J., the great defender of the faith, the great defender of the world-famous preacher and juvenile writer (whose books have been translated into twenty languages), and by the text-books on dogmatics by Anthony Schütz, a Catholic writer of European repute. This persecution of books degenerated to such an extent that in the end, with Soviet co-operation, the most famous libraries of the country were "eliminated." These libraries included the Hungarian Academy of Science, the thousand-year-old Benedictine Monastery of Pannonhaza, the Cistercian Monastery of Zirc, the Jesuit Monastery of Seged, the famous and valuable Primate's Library of Esztergom.

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**DEATH**

COATES, William George Russell, died suddenly on 2nd June, 1949, at Queen Mary Hospital, Aged 44. Funeral service at St. John's Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 4th June, 1949.

#### AFTER MARSHALL AID, WHAT?

Marshall Aid has been described variously as the most "unsordid act in history" and as "American bolstering of foreign markets to save the United States from slump. One fact is indisputable—that it is pouring astronomical sums of dollars from taxpayers' pockets to countries abroad to enable them to buy the type of U.S. goods most likely to put them back on their feet economically.

We in Hong Kong do not receive any assistance from this quarter, depending very successfully as yet on our own business activities to pay our way. We do, however, benefit very much indirectly. This entreaty, of all places, is dependant to a high degree on general prosperity everywhere, and a widespread depression would affect us seriously. For this reason we have an oblique but keen interest in the dissemination of Marshall Aid—and its cessation in 1952.

As we have said before editorially, it seems quite obvious that Europe, including Britain despite all her efforts, will be quite unable to bridge the dollar gap in this period, and the immediate future therefore looms ominously. Experienced economists in America, including experts of the National Association of Manufacturers, are now however suggesting another way out. They claim that when the aid programme ends, U.S. capital can afford to invest in Europe and the undeveloped areas of the world up to US\$2,000,000,000 a year.

One report balancing the desirability and otherwise of doing this, says that advantages are: the larger earnings that will accrue to American industry, the promotion of foreign trade, the broadening of markets, the increase in political goodwill, and the provision of sources of raw materials. From this it will be seen that the lending of money to other countries is not quite a completely unselfish gesture; big business at any rate hopes to benefit considerably from such expenditure.

The disadvantages listed in this report are also a valuable guide to what the U.S. thinks about the outside world. Two threats to the investor are described as "expropriation or nationalisation" and "political conditions." Without specifically mentioning Britain, the report stresses, "The existence of governments committed to the nationalisation of industry does not instill confidence of the future or attract private funds." The British colonial empire is cited as an example of another threat, "discrimination against foreign capital."

It is no accident that this important report coincides with the growing emphasis on President Truman's plan for helping the world's more backward and undeveloped countries. But here American ideas come up against caution in the outside world which parallels its own uncertainty. The "forfeiture" tends to regard the coming of the U.S. dollar as an invisible net which will one day turn out to have bound him hand and foot to the American chariot.

There are many tricky problems to be faced between the end of Marshall Aid and the new era of private investment abroad; not so much in the economic field as in the sphere of political psychology. However, whether we like it or not, such dollar assistance will be essential for some years to come, and it is most unlikely that it will not be forthcoming.



So Sorry! War ravaged Japan is now closed for reparations.

Admiral Abuchi Abuchians assert as absolutely audacious an account averring: Asaoumians attempted ambush and assault. Yeah, a vowel Fascist fakoupi! No one could have a name like that!

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UNO How It Is! "Government" thinks that Russia should repay "China" for what she took out of Manchuria.

There were no psychiatrists in medieval England, remarks a writer.

But it must be remembered that in those days the country was sparsely inhabited.

Our Obsequious Servants. Like something left from a crocks' race

Some sliver of long ago, Our old Colonial Cuckoo, Cuckoo on a pine dead slow. What can they care for Hong Kong

Who only Whitehall know? Desks where the flies grow dusty;

Full of complaints from plebs, Documentists' long rusty. Where spiders spin their webs. And men at their tasks still dreaming

Of the dresses of long-dead debs....

Hi, Ripley, here's another: C O R D O V E R R E N O D R O P

(being the sad end of a suicided divorcee tersely told.)

Advertisements we have still to see.

This car is not equipped with any new or sensational features.

There is continued talk of a Pacific Pact, a Middle East Pact and so on, following the apparent success of the Atlantic Pact.

There is even some talk of combining all the pacts into one and calling the thing the United Nations.

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# ACHESON PLAN FOR BERLIN

## SMUGGLING FROM HK UNCOVERED

### Discussion By Secret Session Of Big Four FOUR-POWER CONTROL

Tokyo, June 2.

The Japanese police have broken the biggest smuggling ring ever discovered in Japan, according to the Customs division of the Finance Ministry.

The ring successfully smuggled seven consignments of medicine, valued at over £130,000, from Hong Kong to Japan aboard vessels plying between Australia and Japan.

The police have, since May 8, arrested two Chinese and 20 Japanese alleged to be members of the ring while a search is going on throughout Japan for the ring-leader, believed to be a Chinese.

According to the police, members of the crews of two ships had special signal codes with Japanese fishing boats outside Nagoya harbour.

At a designated point, the ships dumped the contraband packed in water tight cases into the sea to be picked up by the Japanese fishing boats.

Customs officials have seized five of the boats said to have been employed.

Five consignments of medicine from Hong Kong were successfully smuggled into Japan before officials intercepted 200 cases of contraband, including penicillin, aboard the fishing vessels. A seventh consignment of 100 cases was also discovered after a foreign vessel left Japanese waters.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW LOOKS AT TAIWAN

London, June 2.

The "New Times," a Soviet weekly, today stressed the United States of reinforcing Taiwan, militarily, to turn it, together with South Korea, into a bridgehead for a future war with democratic China, Moscow Radio reported.

It also charged American imperialists with seeking to detach Taiwan from China by taking advantage of the fact that the peace treaty with Japan has not yet been concluded.—Reuter.



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**CREMAFFIN**

Paris, June 2.

Russia today agreed to discuss a United States plan, backed by Britain and France, to restore four-power control of Berlin at a secret session of the Council of Foreign Ministers tomorrow.

Today's meeting of the Council was adjourned after only 90 minutes—its shortest meeting yet—after the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, presented the plan on behalf of the Western Powers.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, who was in the Chair, suggested an adjournment so that Mr. Vyshinsky can study the plan.

Mr. Bevin suggested two meetings tomorrow—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Mr. Vyshinsky suggested that they could meet in the afternoon and evening, leaving him the morning free to complete his study of the United States plan.

Mr. Acheson argued against this.

It was eventually agreed to hold a secret session tomorrow afternoon.

Today's session—the 10th since the conference opened on May 23—ended in unusual good humour, with the Foreign Ministers freely joking with one another.

Talks on Berlin started yesterday after the four Ministers acknowledged their failure to make any progress on the German unity question.

When today's session opened with Mr. Bevin in the Chair, Mr. Acheson submitted a series of proposals to settle the various Berlin problems.

The proposals contained five sections. Mr. Acheson read his proposals but they were not immediately translated.

Mr. Vyshinsky spoke on points already covered yesterday.

**Access To Berlin**

It was then decided to adjourn to enable the Soviet delegation to study Mr. Acheson's proposals which are understood to have been agreed between the three Western delegations, and drafted by their experts.

Authoritative sources said that the proposals cover the formation of a new Allied Kommandatura, the voting system to be employed, the regulation of currency and traffic between the Western and Eastern sectors and access to Berlin for the Western Allies. The proposals will be discussed in secret session tomorrow.

Conference observers believe that the proposals, though they may not be acceptable to Moscow as they stand, ought at least to provide a practical basis of discussion.

The proposals for voting procedure inside the new proposed Kommandatura will be divided into subjects where the majority vote will operate and reserve subjects which require Allied unanimity.

The Acheson proposals demand, in the event of an agreed settlement on the future Allied control in Berlin, improved facilities for access to the Western sectors from the Western zones.

The text of Mr. Acheson's proposal is as follows:

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**Bevin Suggestion**

Mr. Bevin proposed an adjournment for translation of the Acheson proposals and then a secret session to consider both Mr. Acheson's and Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals paragraph by paragraph.

Mr. Bevin said that in closed session they might be able to understand each other.

Article 30 referred to in paragraph two of Mr. Acheson's plan provides that every measure adopted by the Berlin municipality and the appointments of all important officials shall be approved by the Kommandatura.

Conference officials said tonight that Mr. Acheson's proposal is specifically a United States plan.

It was known to Mr. Bevin and Mr. Schuman just before the meeting opened, and observers believe that it was the outcome of consultation between the three Western delegations.

Delegation officials have been working on each point of the Council's agenda, producing working papers covering each.

The proposal does not specifically mention either access to Berlin or the currency question. Conference officials consider it flexible, giving wide scope for agreement should a genuine wish to agree exist.—Reuter.

**West Protests To Russians**

Berlin, June 2.

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**AID SCHEME FOR BACKWARD AREAS**

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# Hong Kong As A Former Labour Member Sees It

London, June 3.

The only way to defend Hong Kong is to come to terms with the new, mostly Communist, government of China.

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, the foreign policy "rebel" who was expelled from the Labour Party, told the Progressive Businessmen's Forum this tonight.

Declaring that the world is witnessing the last days of Western imperialism in the Far East, Mr. Zilliacus told the meeting that the island of Hong Kong is militarily untenable against a force commanding the land approaches.

The agreement with the new Chinese Government will have to include more and more democracy and self-government for Hong Kong until its 95 per cent Chinese majority are in control of the city and able to vote for

If the Government does not do so, it will let vital British interests go by default and drive another foreign policy nail into its own coffin.

It would be poor consolation to say afterwards that the nails had been manufactured in Mr. Bevin's closed shop, 100 per cent trades union in every branch.—Associated Press.

# REVOLT IN RUSSIA UNLIKELY

New York, June 2.

Lieutenant-General Walter Bedell Smith, former Ambassador to Moscow, told the New York State Chamber of Commerce that Josef Stalin is in good health and the possibility of a Russian revolt against his Government is extremely unlikely.

General Smith, now commander of the First Army, said he did not believe that Russian leaders want war at the present time. However, they realize fully that they have adopted a policy that may involve war. Their position is best expressed by a remark attributed to Stalin, who is alleged to have said: "We do not want war; but we are less interested in peace than the West, and therein lies the strength of our position."

General Smith said he attended a dinner tendered Mr. Winston Churchill in London a year ago, at which the former Prime Minister referred several times to the possibility of an uprising in Russia.

"In my opinion this is extremely unlikely," said General Smith.

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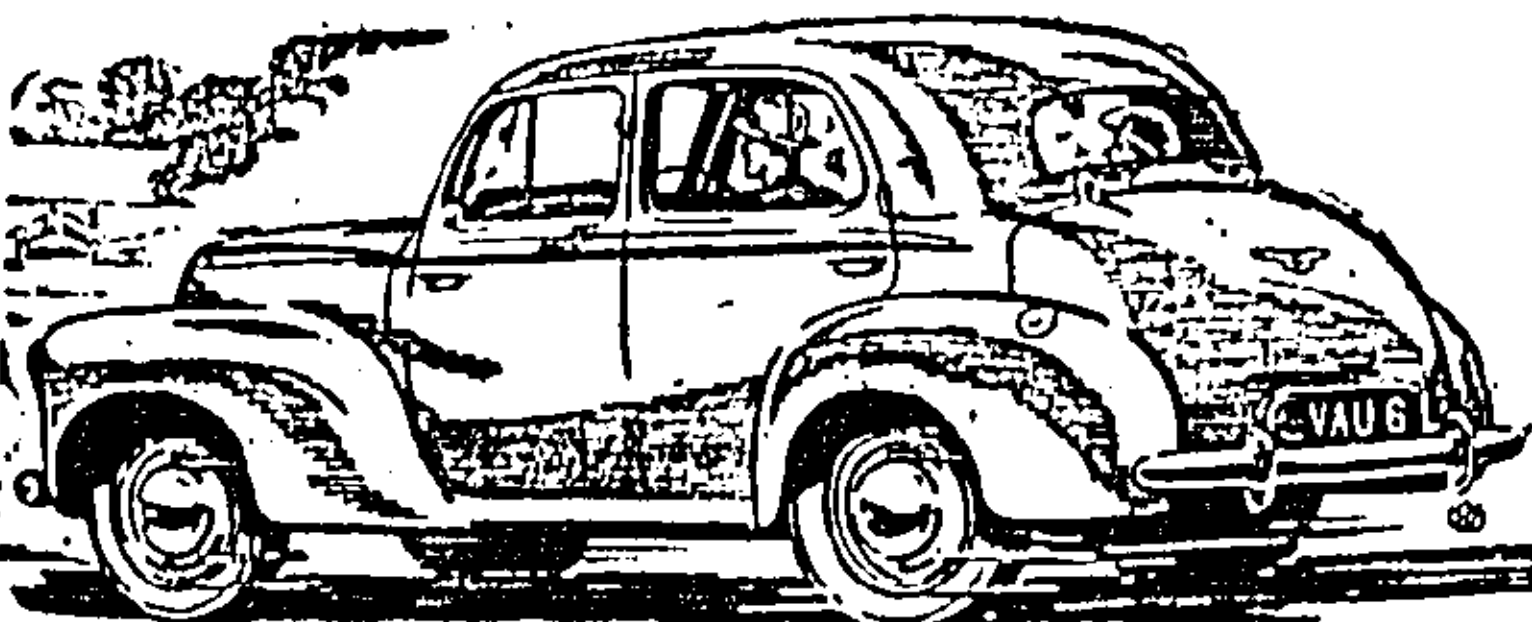




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## Float-On-Air Upholstery Made Again

Since manufacture of Float-on-Air pneumatic upholstery was suspended in 1939 it may be assumed that many of the present generation of motorists are unfamiliar with its special characteristics.

Manufacture has now been resumed by David Mosley and Sons, Ltd., Ardwick, Manchester, 12.

Float-on-Air was originally designed for car upholstery and it consists of air tubes folded and assembled so as to form a pad the shape of the seat cushion or back squab.

The tubes are slightly inflated after being placed within the covering material—hide, leather, cloth or whatever may be used.

The degree of inflation is such that a too springy or bouncy cushion is avoided, while roll is prevented by the folded assembly of the tube, the folds having the effect of checking rapid displacement of air from one section of the tube to the next.

It should be explained that the folded tubular pad is surrounded by another tube which follows and defines the external outline of the cushion.

### Inflated

This outer tube is inflated to a rather greater pressure than the central tubular pad. On a rear seat or other full-width cushion for two people, two tubular pads are fitted within the surrounding tube so that if only one person is seated the air is not transferred to the unoccupied side.

Inflation is by mouth only, no pump being necessary, since it is essential to have only very low pressure in the tubes.

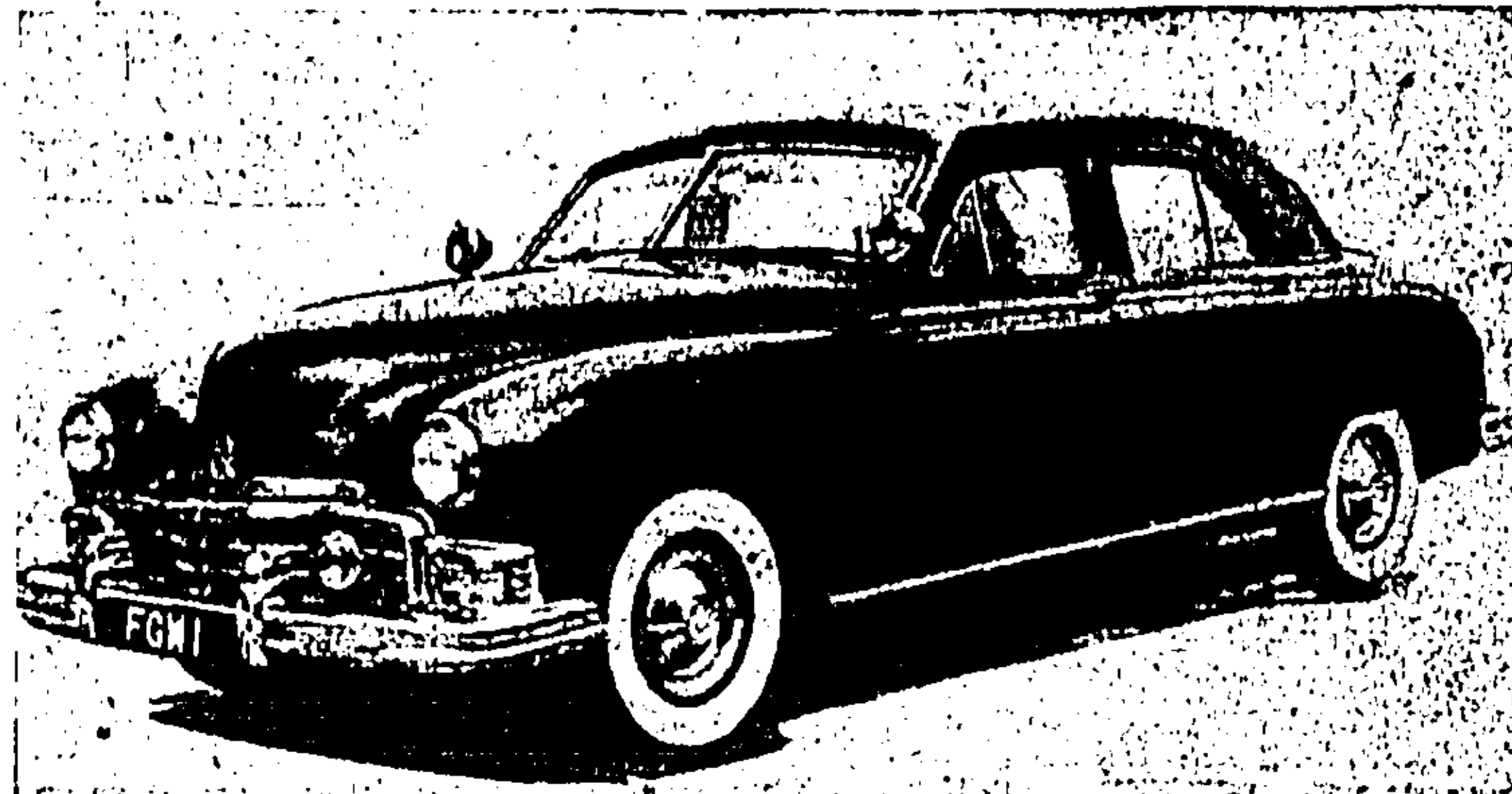
The valves are simple devices of all-rubber construction and are retracted within the tubes except, when they are drawn out for inflation.

The tube forming the outer edge has one valve and there is a valve for each inner pad.

A feature of Float-on-Air is that it provides exceedingly low seating, the maximum cushion height being 4½ inches.

The seat frame is also simplified since all that is needed is a flat back-board for a wide seat squab or a suitably shaped back for a single bucket-type seat.

For sports saloons these pneumatic seats contribute greatly to the amount of headroom available, as the thickness of the seat cushion may be as little as 2½ inches.



From a British viewpoint the appearance of the Frazer is not so startling as it might have been say three years ago, though there is more front-end chrome than England is accustomed to. The aerial for the radio is neatly retractable.

## New Frazer Interesting Subject For Comparison

America's latest big-production car, in the sense not so much of design or styling as of its being a new make successfully put on to the U.S. market since the war, the Frazer is an interesting subject for comparison with European cars of similar engine size.

It will be remembered that the vast Willow Run bomber plant was taken over in 1946 with the object of producing a new range of cars, the Kaiser and the Frazer. They are of identical basic design, with the Frazer as the more expensive, carrying additional fittings.

The basis is a six-cylinder side-valve engine in a chassis having a wheelbase of 10 feet 3½ in with coil spring independent front suspension and a three-speed gear box with overdrive.

Overall length of the saloon is 17 feet 3½ inches and, therefore, by British assessments the car falls in the biggest category of all.

One cannot fail to be impressed at first sight by the great seating accommodation afforded by the body, which would permit four not too large passengers being carried on the back seat and three with no crowding on the bench front seat.

On the road high gearing is at once noticeable, to the extent that even when starting from rest on first gear on the level a slight speeding up of the engine is called for when getting into the clutch. It is somewhat surprising that the gear ratios should be as high as they are, with the result that the acceleration, although potent and obtained with great mechanical ease, does not feel vivid on top gear at any part of the range by standards of judgment naturally applied to a car with a 3.7-litre engine.

Presumably the intention has been to leave the engine an un-stressed as possible and to exploit to the maximum ease of cruising between 70 and 80 m.p.h. where conditions permit such speeds to be held for long stretches.

This outlook is stressed by the use of a high ratio (2.99 to 1) overdrive which comes into operation at approximately 25 m.p.h. upon momentary release of the throttle pedal, on which engine speed is reduced by approximately 30 per cent in comparison with the ordinary top gear.

### Little Wear

Especially on the overdrive, there is extremely little suggestion of an engine working at speeds right up to the maximum, and for general purposes in territory which does not provide long sections of open road this car is geared on this ratio to the detriment of acceleration but, of course, with decided benefit in overall reduction of wear and tear and advantage as regards ease and quietness.

Return is made automatically to the direct-drive top gear whenever the road speed falls to approximately 20 m.p.h.

An important point is that this ordinary top gear can be regained from the overdrive under the driver's control at all speeds by full depression of the throttle pedal.

A solenoid is thus operated which withdraws a pawl locking the sun wheel of the cycloidal overdrive gear behind the gear-box, and the effect is obtained of a change down to a lower ratio, without use of the gear-lever, for accelerating or for maintaining speed uphill.

As incidentals, overdrive variations of second and first gears function on exactly the same plan but with the possible exception of overdrive second (4.63 to 1, and thus close to normal top gear ratio), on which a maximum of as much as 77 m.p.h. is available in virtual silence, these ratios can be disregarded from the practical point of view.

## SMALL CAR MAKERS IN THE NEWS

Detroit. Small independent car makers and their sales pictures are drawing considerable attention as competitive manoeuvring broke out in the growing summer market period.

The Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, admittedly having sales troubles, slashed prices from US\$198 to as much as US\$333 a model, and then began concentrating on sale of two new lower priced station-wagon type four-door sedans.

But K-F's situation was not alarming or even typical of other independents who say they have no intention of cutting their prices, particularly since they are enjoying comparatively good business.

The Hudson Motor Car Company has just reported that its winter sales reached the highest levels in 20 years.

Unofficial information from Nash Motors for March indicated a similar experience. Packard also reported a trend toward more normal seasonal business in the last three months.

Nevertheless, production figures are no true indication at this particular time of high level sales because all manufacturers are using up materials contracted for as long as six months ago when the sales picture appeared much rosier.

If sales don't pick up sharply soon, the industry predicts a drastic production cutback.

### Not Worried

But apparently Studebaker is unworried by talk of the big dip in the car business. Reports from South Bend say Studebaker has higher output for the weeks ahead. Studebaker had a banner year in 1948.

Despite the flurry of excitement centring around Kaiser-Frazer, the company itself had high confidence, pointing to the efficiency of its huge Willow Run plant which many outsiders consider to be one of the most modern in the industry.

K-F said its price cuts were made possible by the recent purchase of steel mills, but that they actually were made to stimulate sales of Kaiser and Frazer cars.

As a matter of fact, other company executives are mentioning the news that materials are more available now than they were some time ago—and at lower costs.

Of course, they mention too that the lower costs of materials also promise lower prices for finished cars. The only thing missing is the question of "when" general price cuts may be expected.

The big three companies—General Motors, Ford and Chrysler—have done little or no talking on the subject of prices, except that Henry Ford II said at Cambridge, Massachusetts, that cuts were possible this year. He did not necessarily mean Ford prices.

Much depends on the next few weeks on the market, Hudson, in reporting its big winter sales, said cautiously that the car business is again becoming responsive to seasonal trends.

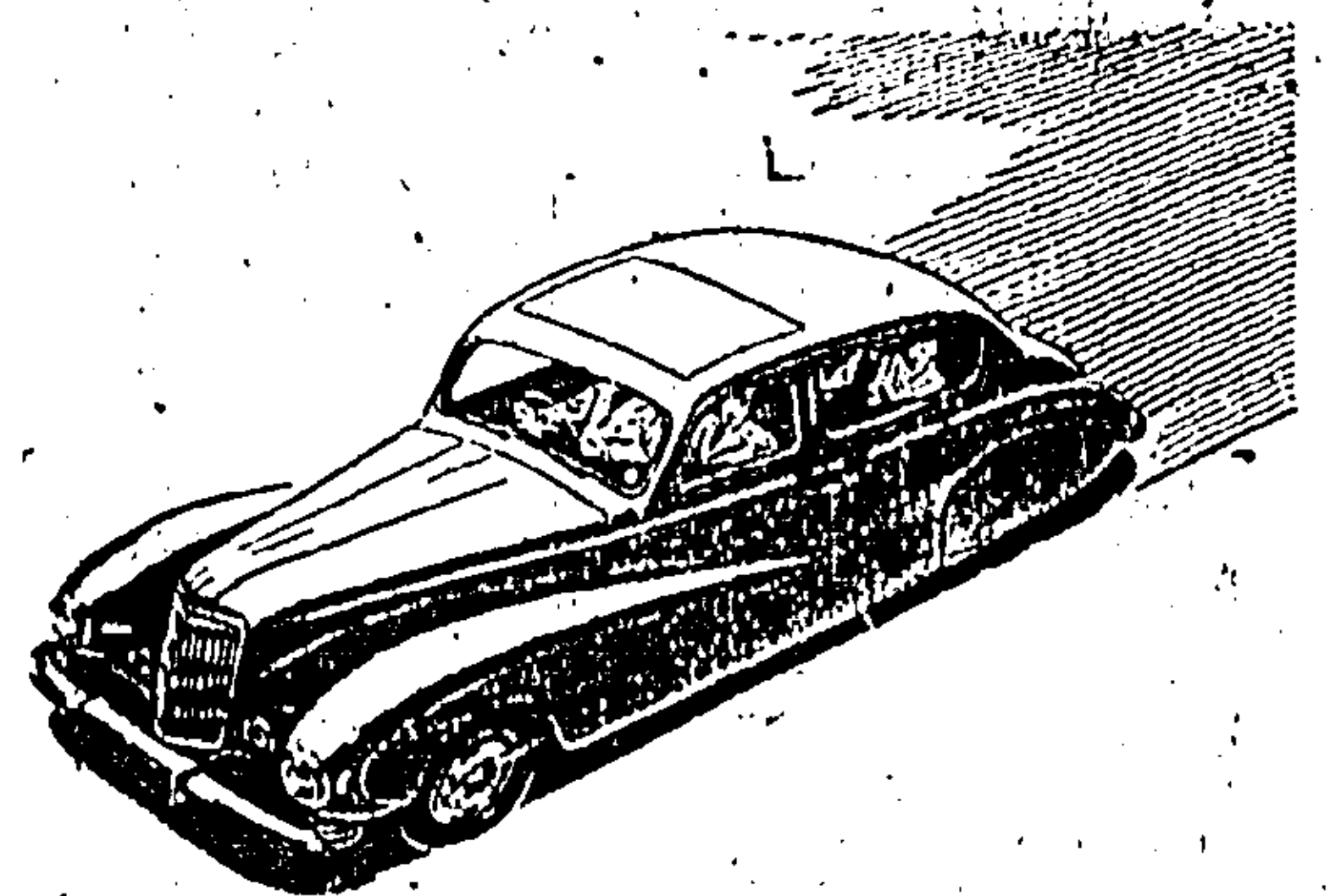
tion to which this arrangement brings the wide screen pillars, they are at times a decided obstruction to vision.

Vision forward over the bonnet is reasonable, however, although the left-hand wing cannot be seen and when manoeuvring the driver remains in doubt as to what is happening on that side.

The sense of spaciousness inside the car is a great point, especially of course, to those who frequently need to carry a number of people.

A driver and passenger alone on the front seat are almost "lost," so wide is it, and it is noted as a point of convenience that books, papers and a camera, for instance, can be put down on the seat between them and not get in the way at all.—The Author.

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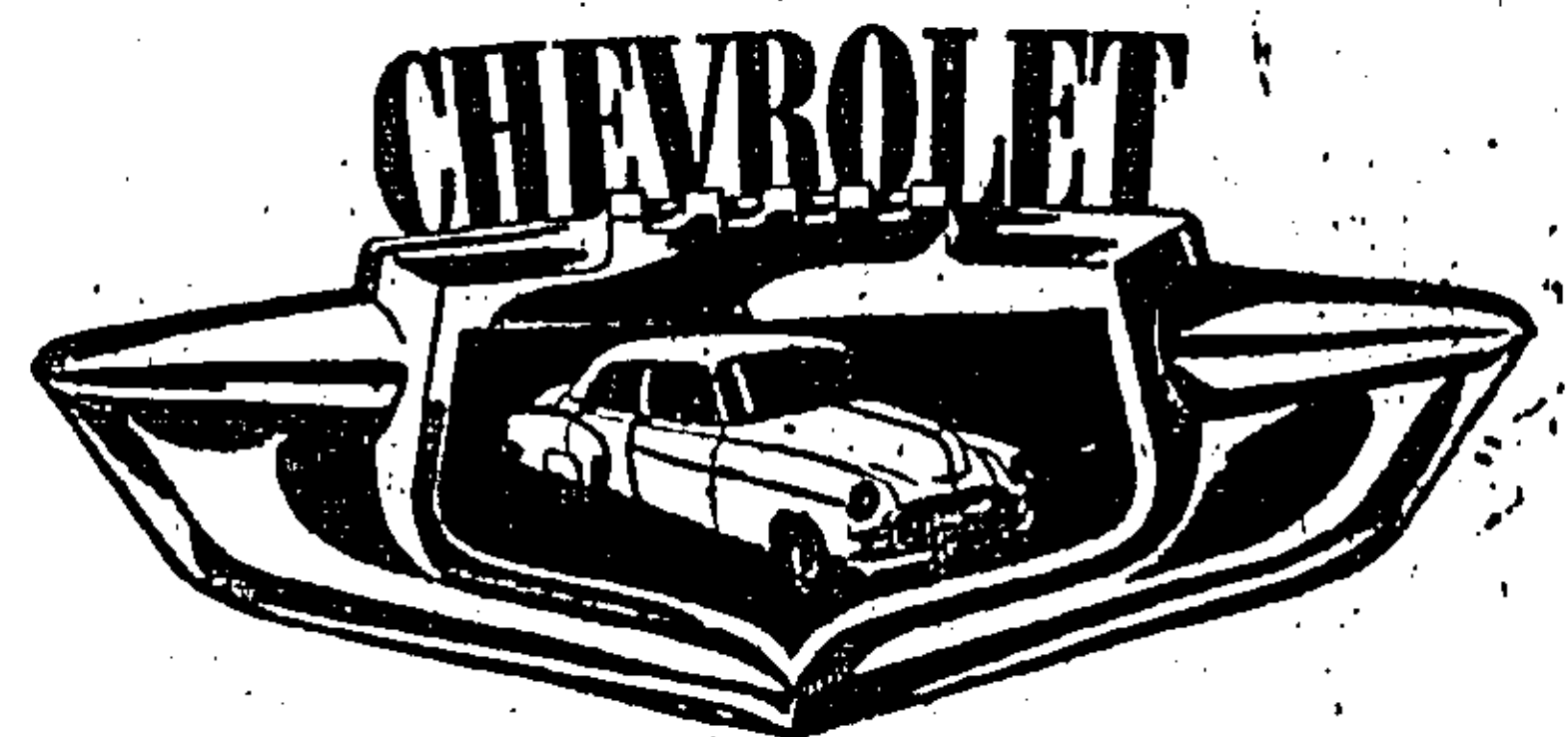
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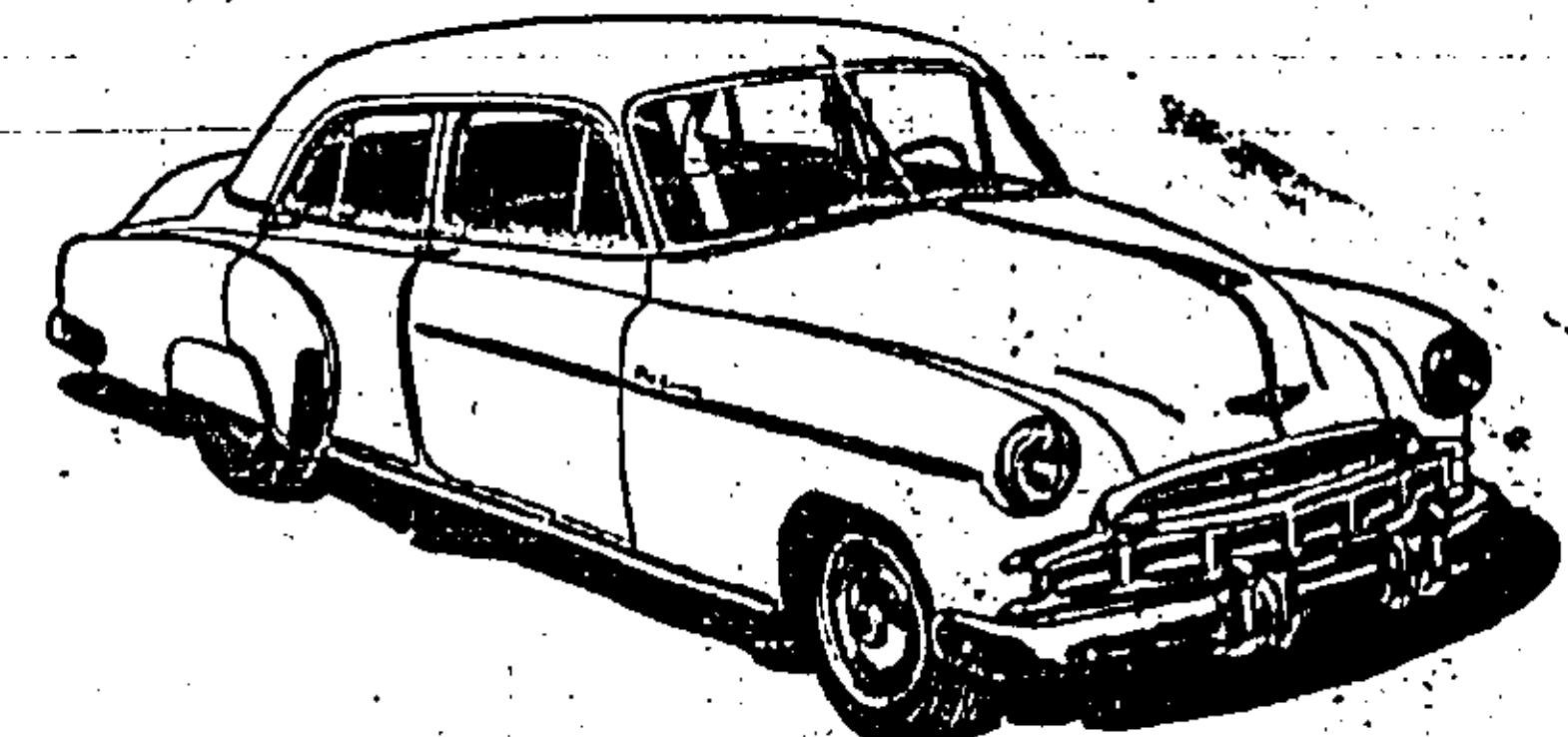
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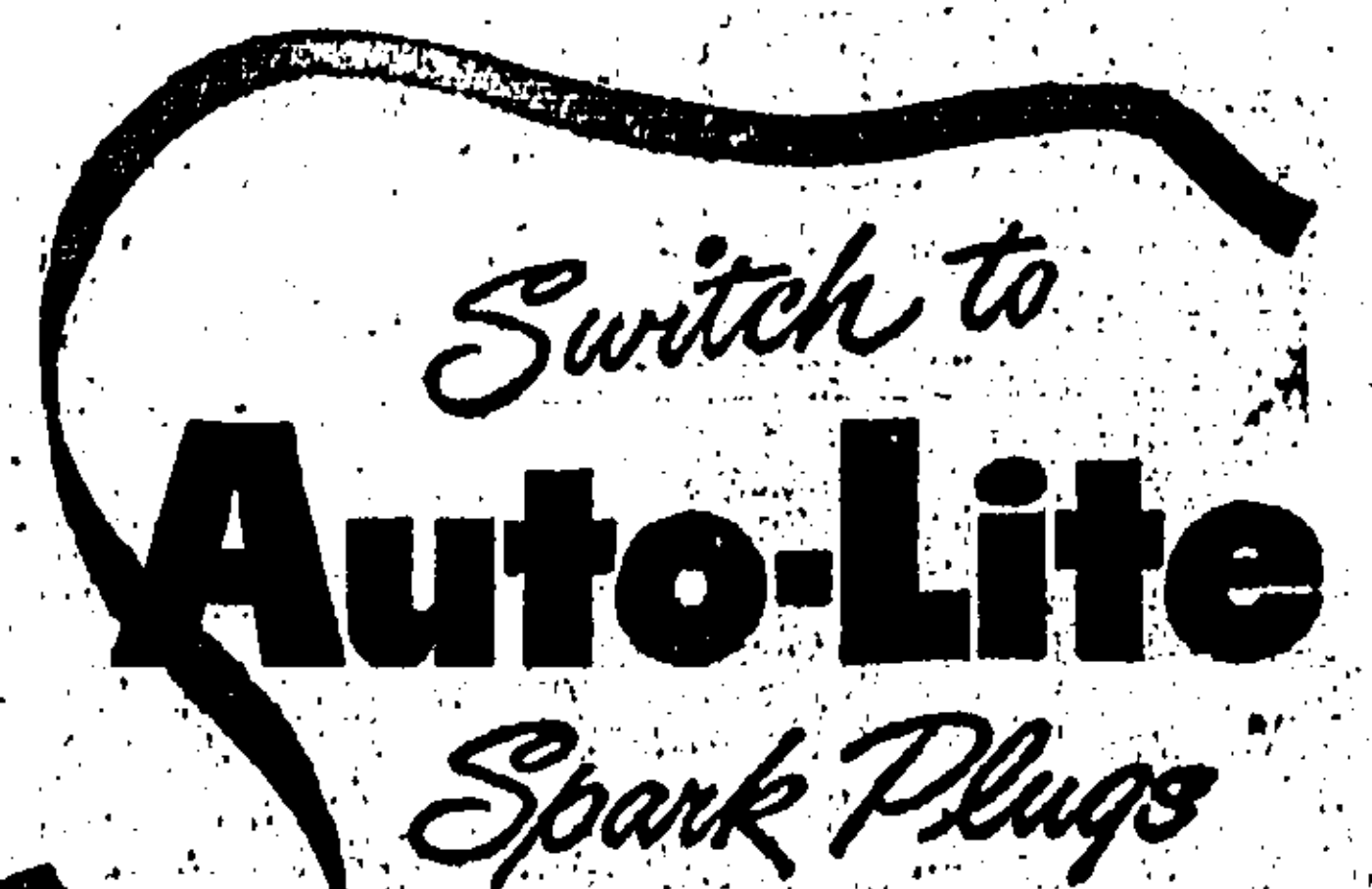
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# BRITAIN EXPECTS A TROUBLED WEEK-END

## "WORKER" ADVISES STRIKERS

London, June 2. The Communist "Daily Worker," in its report on the strikes in London, today encouraged the unofficial railway strikers to ignore appeals to return to work.

Sir Stafford Cripps met leaders of the Trades Union Congress, leading executive body of Britain's 8,000,000 unionised workers. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

The TUC chiefs were expected to press for cuts in prices and private profits, a continuing sore point with them, as the price of using their influence against widespread wage demands.

Sir Stafford angered the TUC by defying its demands for purchase tax cuts and by raising prices of four foods in his budget two months ago. Industrial unrest has increased since then and small unofficial strikes have been frequent. Associated Press.

## U.S.-CANADIAN WAR INDUSTRY

Washington, June 2. The United States and Canada are taking steps to dovetail their war industry plans, as they have their overall military strategy.

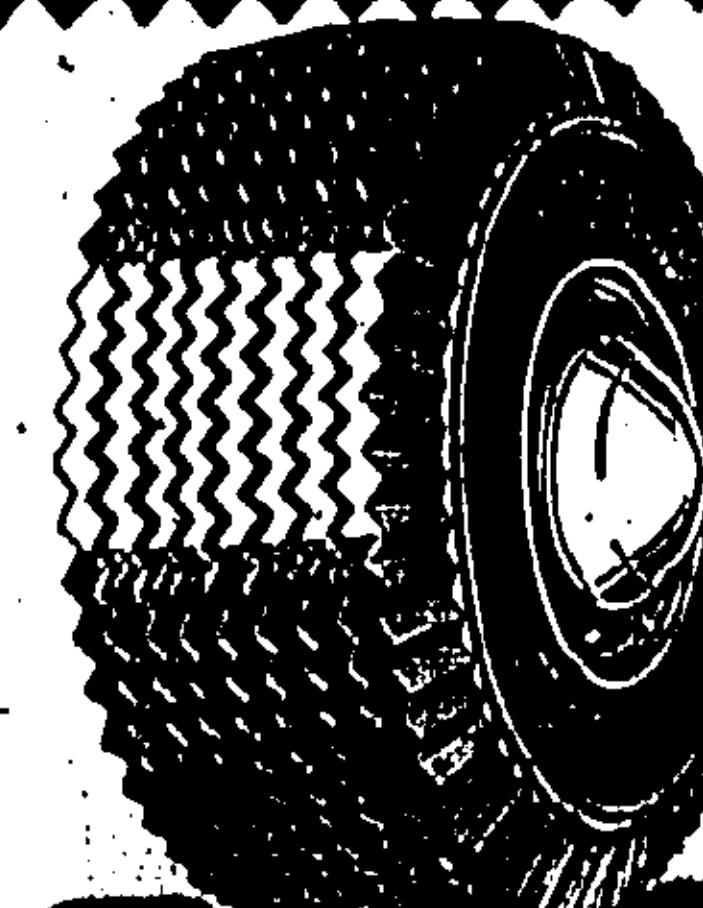
Manpower, production, resources and other problems which each would have to face in the event of another conflict are to be tackled co-operatively under arrangements made yesterday by a new joint industrial mobilisation committee.

Officials predict that the arrangement will largely restore the industrial partnership which existed in the final stages of World War II. Since 1942 the two nations have had a permanent joint board on defence to carry out strictly military planning.—Reuter.

Algiers, June 2. Three thousand troops embarked here today in the steamer Sauter for service in French Indo-China.—Reuter.

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The big wave of industrial unrest sweeping the country threatened Britain tonight with their most troubled holiday week-end since 1945. Top-level officials of the Government, the railways and trade unions sweated over plans to keep the nation's railway network running in spite of the vows of locomotive crews to continue their "token" strikes for the third successive Sunday.

A prospect of jammed railway stations, abandoned journeys and cancelled excursions looms before millions of Whitsun holidaymakers.

Another cloud in the holiday skies is the continuation of a dispute which has brought 8,000 dockers out on strike and crippled the West Coast ports of Bristol, Avonmouth and Liverpool.

Trouble came also to the coalfields with a strike of 2,000 miners at Blaenavon, Wales. Government and Labour Party leaders prepared to leave for Blackpool in the Midlands, where next week the Party's Annual Conference will try to diagnose the causes of this new industrial rash.

The strikes hit hard at the prestige of the Government, particularly since the railways, coal and docks are now nationalised undertakings. And the fact that all are unofficial is a blow to the authority of the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party's most powerful wing. The railwaymen demand the withdrawal of new schedules which mean that some locomotive crews occasionally have to spend nights away from home. Mr. T. Allen, Labour Relations Officer of the Railway Executive, agreed today to meet trade union leaders to discuss the whole principle of these so-called "lodging turns." The date of the meeting remains unfixed.

### Freight Yards

Side by side with the Sunday strike threat is a go slow movement, disorganising traffic at some of Britain's important freight yards, which shows no sign of abating tonight.

Using this method to press a demand for an all-round 10 shillings a week increase for all railwaymen, the men refused union advice.

The Railway Executive announced today that it will meet delegates of all railwaymen's unions tomorrow afternoon to reopen negotiations on the claim. The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, told Parliament today that he is hopeful of a settlement of the docks dispute which has put over 8,000 dock workers out of work and crippled West Coast ports.

A few hours earlier, 300 London dockers attended an unofficial open-air meeting to hear a delegate from the 2,000 Bristol and Avonmouth dockers, who have refused to handle the cargoes of Canadian ships manned by the Seafarers' International Union. About 50 men voted to give financial backing to the West Country dockers; no vote was taken against the proposition.

Another Bristol delegate addressed dockers at the Scottish port of Leith, where a meeting

London, June 2.

Nothing has changed in New York—on the surface.

The city looks sleek and prosperous, freshly scrubbed for the summer, brightly dressed, healthy, and sure of itself.

The streets are perhaps more crowded as tourists pour in from the West and Middle West, blocking the sidewalks, gawking at tall buildings, mesmerised by the lavish window displays.

The traffic seems more congested and irritable much more and more impulsive than London's.

There are three or four dazzling white new buildings where there were only scabbings and girders a few weeks ago.

### Bonfire Blaze

Fifth-avenue, the boulevard of the great stores, is even handsomer than I recalled it, and Broadway's bonfire blaze is a neon conflagration, stupendously bright and blatant.

The town appears everything that it claims itself to be—the biggest, strongest, wealthiest, fastest, most modern, most spectacular metropolis in the great wide world.

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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

New York, Friday.

Nothing has changed in New York—on the surface.

The city looks sleek and prosperous, freshly scrubbed for the summer, brightly dressed, healthy, and sure of itself.

The streets are perhaps more crowded as tourists pour in from the West and Middle West, blocking the sidewalks, gawking at tall buildings, mesmerised by the lavish window displays.

The traffic seems more congested and irritable much more and more impulsive than London's.

There are three or four dazzling white new buildings where there were only scabbings and girders a few weeks ago.

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ferociously than ever with Congress.

And certainly not Congress itself, which doesn't know whether to pump, prime, or economise. New York doesn't know what to do. Washington doesn't. The Middle West doesn't. And the Far West doesn't. Wall-street and the experts, of course, haven't an idea.

The U.S. is going through a confused and confusing transition in a perplexed state of mind. And it is looking around for a companion in misery. The British naturally have been selected.

When I sailed home for my holiday these were cheers all round for the British recovery miracle. We were the toast of the town and a target for tribute. We aren't now.

### Britain 'Stubborn'

For every editorial about a possible American depression there are two about a British financial crash. For every speech about a possible American economic crisis there are three about a British catastrophe.

We are being chided for not devaluing the pound—the campaign for devaluation is colossal—we are being condemned for high prices and low production, for having too many plans and for not having a plan.

Sir Stafford Cripps is being given the full treatment from both Democrats and Republicans. Britain's Socialists are being assailed.

There's also a tendency to blame Britain for America's troubles. We are being stubborn and pig-headed and old-fashioned. There's no real anger in these arguments directed at us. We are America's most trusted and esteemed ally ("Thank God for the British," say the Americans when they think about Russia), but we are being an irritating drag on the economic front.

That's the general picture. You should know about it. Plenty has been happening in politics while I've been away. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jun., the handsome spit image of his

father, is being hailed as a future President on the strength of his election as New York Congressman on a Liberal ticket.

### Russian Jitters

The dreadful jitters about Russia's intentions naturally still plague Americans.

The Post Office is being so thoroughly investigated that soon, no doubt, you'll have to prove you're not a Communist to buy a stamp.

My own first week back in harness has been mainly occupied with remounting the merry-go-round. I've talked with Sir Francis Evans, the British Consul-General, and British Information officials, accompanied Herbert Wilcox and Anna Neagle to see the American preview of the winning Daily Mail film "Spring in Park Lane," entertained Deborah Bartley, at my apartment, had a drink with Mr. Churchill's daughter Sarah, who is capturing enormous publicity here for her film "All Over the Town," passed the time of day with Frank Sinatra and Arthur Treacher, sent a message of sympathy to Greer Garson, ill in a Hollywood hospital, written and dictated 153 replies to readers.

### Briton Is Star

There has been strenuous checking on the entertainment situation. So far as Britain is concerned the situation is good. Vaudeville has been reborn at Broadway's Palace Theatre, due to the brilliance of Lancashire's Norman Evans. Without Evans it would have been stillborn.

Shaw is thriving as a result of Wechman Maurice Evan's revival of "Man and Superman," and the British film "One Woman's Story," starring Ann Todd and Claude Rains, is a smash hit.

The tale of two cities, London and New York, is that British stars are as popular here as Americans are there.

Best thing I've read since I got back was Lane Norcott's biting satire on my shipboard diary in last Wednesday's Daily Mail. Footnote.—Only 61 weeks before my next trip to England.

## Syrian--Lebanese Relations Easier

Beirut, June 2.

Syrian-Lebanese relations eased today with the release of Captain Tabbara and three other Syrian Army officers as ordered by the Egyptian-Saudi Arabian arbitration Committee.

The Syrian officers were indicted for the murder of Hussein Kamel in Lebanese territory on May 12. The Syrians claimed Kamel was a spy for Israel.

The indictment has not been withdrawn and presumably the officers will now be tried by a Syrian Military court.

The release of the officers came a few hours after a Syrian Army regiment had penetrated half a mile into Lebanese territory. The regiment withdrew after the Lebanese called the attention of the Syrian Government to the release order that had been issued the day before.

Government sources here said that there is no connection between the penetration and the release of the officers. The border violation was a mistake, they say, caused by poorly defined boundaries.

The Press Director in Lebanon, Faysel MaLem, said that border travel restrictions between Syria and Lebanon, resulting from the Tabbara incident,

## CHURCHILL IN DELEGATION

London, June 2. Winston Churchill, a leader in the movement for European unity, has been appointed one of 10 members of Britain's delegation to the first Council of Europe.

The Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, announced the names of the British delegation in the House of Commons.

The Council, in effect a Cabinet and a Parliament of Europe, plans its first 10-nation session in Strasbourg, France, in August.

Members are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy and the Republic of Ireland. Turkey and Greece also have asked for membership and will probably be admitted at the first sessions.—Associated Press.

## Ex-Red's Story At Perjury Trial

New York, June 2.

Whittaker Chambers today testified that in December 1938 he tried in vain to get Mr. and Mrs. Alger Hiss to break with the Communist Party.

The pudgy ex-Communist courier, testifying at the Hiss perjury trial told of his four-year friendship with Hiss and charged that Hiss had kept him supplied with Government documents for underground Red agents.

However, he said, in 1938, after 14 years in the Communist Party, he told the Hisses he was breaking away and begged them to join him.

"They replied that they would not break," he continued. "Hiss said he had been informed I was to be given a more important post if I went back and made my peace with the Party."

On cross-examination, Chambers promptly admitted that he had been guilty of perjury in 1937 and at that time he was an underhanded enemy of the United States.

Earlier, he identified two strips of the famous pumpkin shell microfilm and 47 Government documents which, he said, had been given to him by Hiss.

He also testified that in 1937 Hiss agreed to furnish Government secrets to a Russian colonel to help the Soviet Union defend itself against Fascism.—United Press.

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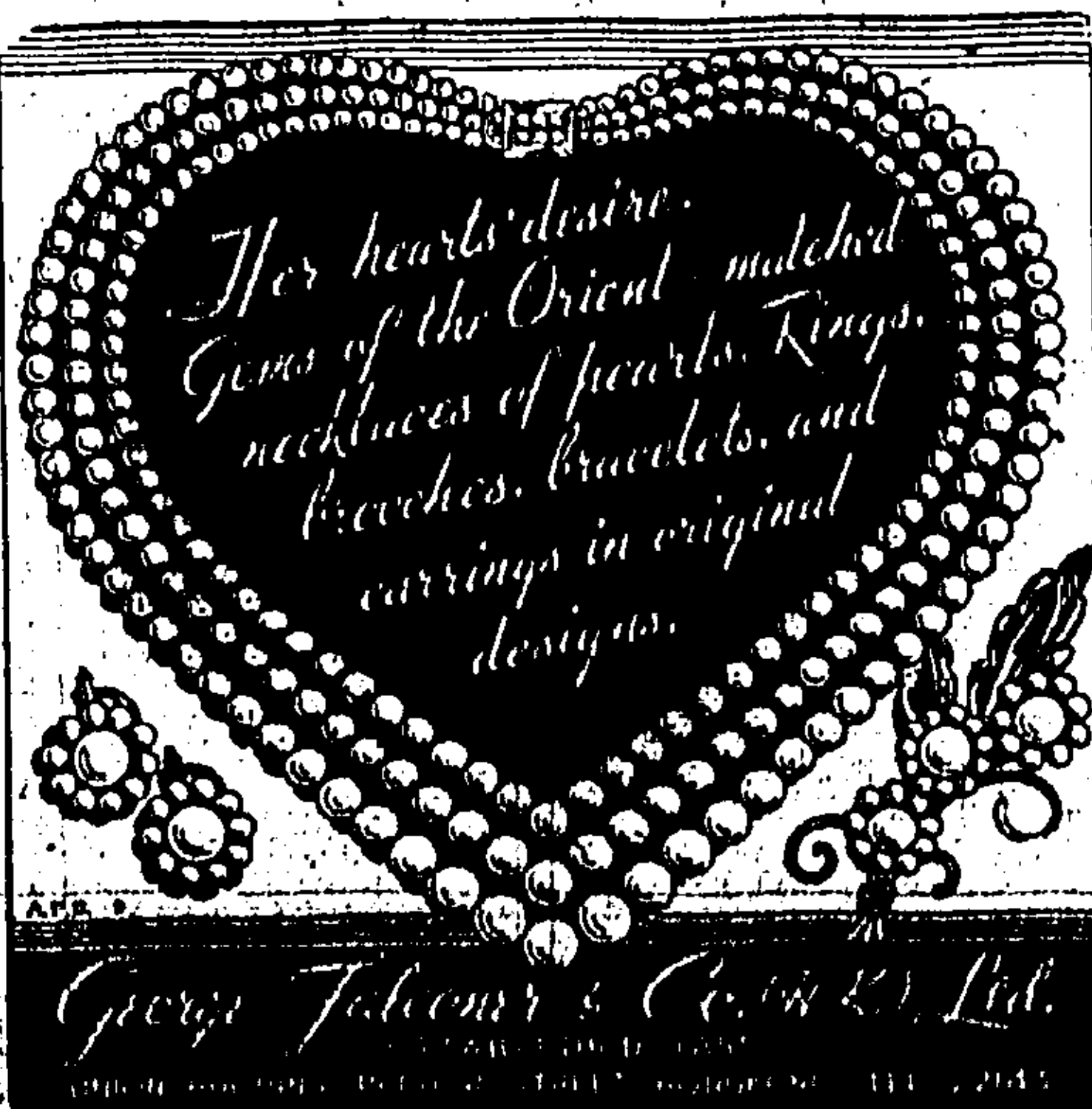
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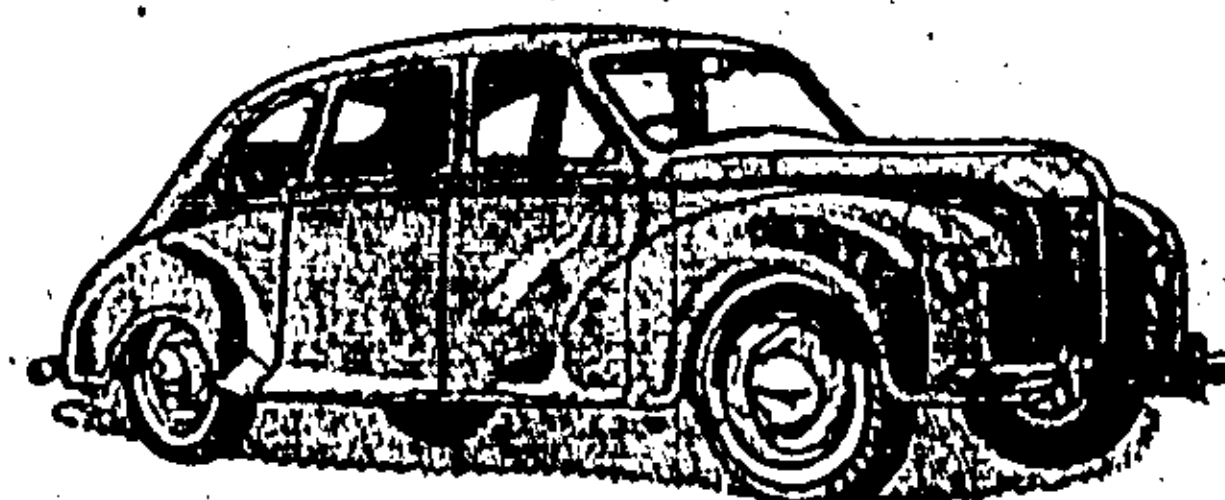
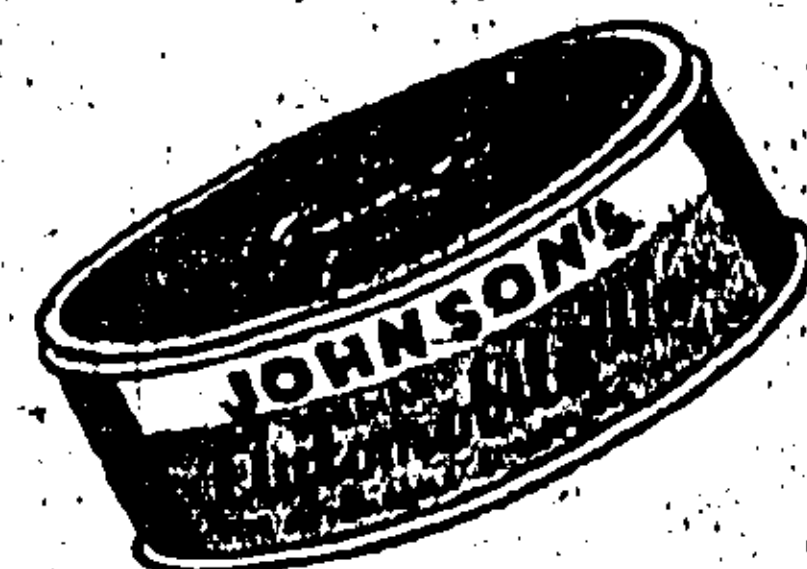
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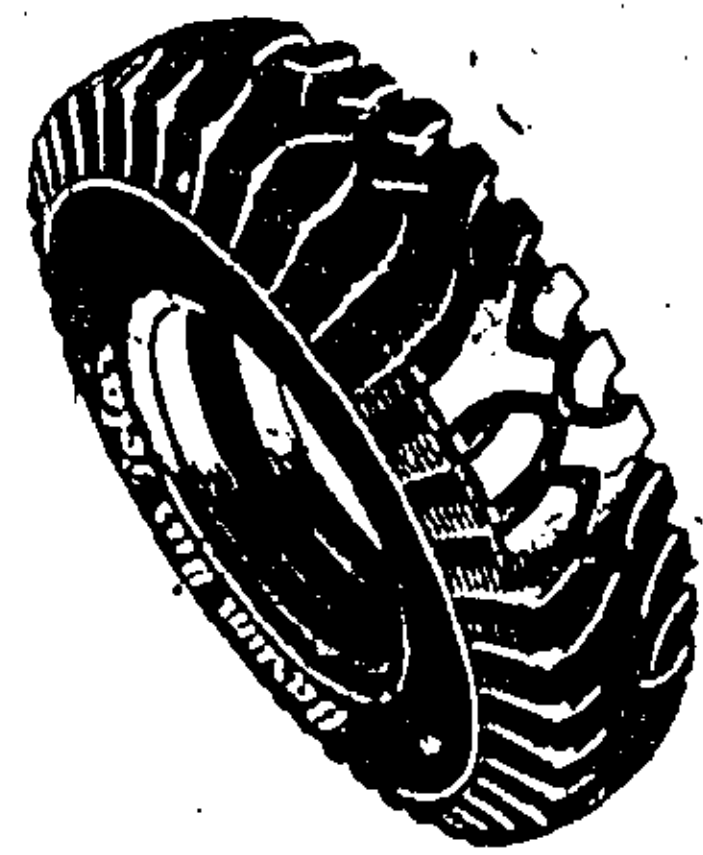
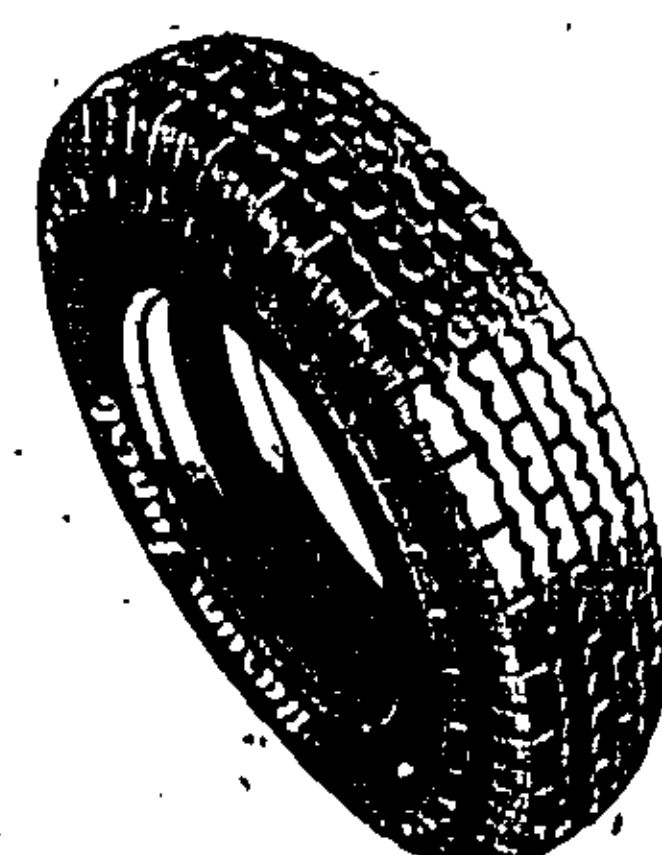
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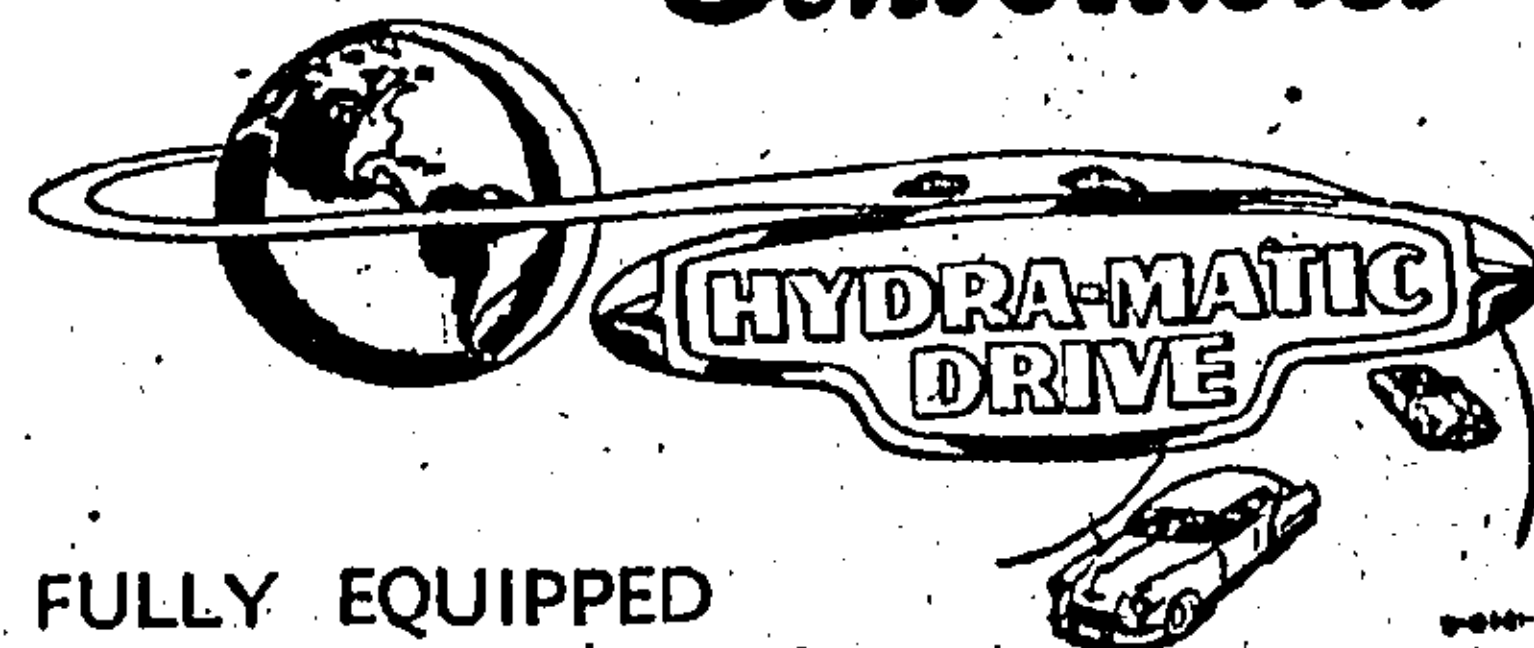
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## CZECHS ACCUSED BY AMERICA OF FALSIFICATION

Annecy, June 2.

The United States today accused Czechoslovakia of trying to obtain potential war materials by falsifying her applications for American export licences.

The United States delegate, Mr. John W. Evans, brought the charge before 22 leading trading nations, signatories of the 1947 Geneva agreement on tariffs and trade, meeting here in the biggest tariff negotiations ever held.

## Austrians At End Of Patience

Vienna, June 2.

Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian Foreign Minister, said today that Austria must demand immediate Allied evacuation and refuse any further payment of occupation costs unless agreement is reached on open questions in the draft treaty.

Writing in the official "Wiener Zeitung", he added that Austria has the right to take steps to defend herself.

Therefore an Austrian army will have to be established while foreign troops are still in the country.

"This he declared, is no more illogical than having the present Austrian police side by side with the Allied military police.

If the next weeks or months fail to bring agreement on an Austrian treaty a new Austrian Parliament will have to examine the situation very seriously.

The Austrian people would show itself united on this issue and it could be prophesied that the times would not be so comfortable for the Great Powers as they have been hitherto, he said.

"It is no mere phrase that the Austrian people are at the end of their patience," he added.—Reuter.

## Dr. Bunche On The Colour Bar

New York, June 2.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche said today "I am a Negro", when asked to comment on published reports that racial segregation in Washington was an important factor in his refusing a State Department post last week.

Dr. Bunche, now senior Director of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, said: "It is well known that there is Jim Crow (segregation) in Washington. It is usually well known that no Negro finds Jim Crow congenial. I am a Negro."

He declined to amplify the remark.

Dr. Bunche said last week when he declined the post that the controlling factors were his conviction that his United Nations work is too important to leave and the fact that he could not afford the cut in salary which he would have to take.

The "New York Herald Tribune" wrote today that racial segregation in Washington was an important factor in Dr. Bunche's refusal of the Washington position.

Dr. Bunche, it said, discussed the "Jim Crow" problem with both the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Under-Secretary, Mr. James Webb.—Reuter.

Mr. Evans referred to an application submitted to the United States by Czechoslovakia for a substantial quantity of drills for coal mining.

He said that experts consulted by the Commerce Department consider the type of drills specified are only used for deep exploration of mineral deposits.

"It happens that while this application was being considered, the American press published the announcement of the discovery of an important uranium deposit in Czechoslovakia," he added.

"I am sure it is not necessary for me to refer again to the exception in the general agreement on tariffs and trade with respect to commodities relating to fissionable materials."

Mr. Evans was replying to charges made yesterday by Dr. Zdenek Auguthaler, the Czechoslovak delegate, that the United States is deliberately licensing the export even of peaceful materials to Eastern Europe.

Mr. Evans said that a similar demand for ball-bearings for the manufacture of agricultural machinery had been referred to exporters.

Their verdict was that the fine type and degree of precision of these ball-bearings shows that they are for use in aircraft or for other military purposes.

Denying Czechoslovak accusations that the United States is trying to stifle Eastern European recovery and development, Mr. Evans said that average United States exports to Czechoslovakia in 1937-38 amounted to something less than \$19,000,000.

According to the latest figures, export licences are currently being granted for Czechoslovakia at the rate of over \$25,000,000 a year.

He asked what he called this great international court to dismise Czechoslovakia's charges of discrimination as unsupported by facts.

Mr. R. J. Shackle, British delegate, admitted that his country has an export licensing list for potential war materials.—Reuter.

## GEC CHIEF'S PREDICTION

Atlantic City, June 3.

Charles E. Wilson, President of General Electric predicted on Wednesday that the nation's industrial production will be rolling at a high level again by the end of 1951.

There is nothing permanent about the current decline in output, Mr. Wilson said, and it will not be very drastic. He estimated the slackening may continue until about the second quarter of 1950 before it turns upward.

He predicted a slackening of about 15 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1948 through the second quarter of 1950.—Associated Press.

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## RUSSIAN ENVOY TO CHINA TALKS WITH M. VYSHINSKY

Paris, June 2.

### Post Service From Britain To China

London, June 2.

The Post Office announced today that the postal service to China will be limited to unregistered letters and post-cards until further notice.

Because of "unsettled conditions caused by Communist advances, the announcement said, other classes of correspondence and parcels already posted will be returned to the senders.—Associated Press.

### IRELAND BILL NOW LAW

London, June 2.

The Royal Assent was given today to the Ireland Bill, which has been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

The Bill acknowledges that Eire has left the Commonwealth, provides for Eire citizens not being regarded as foreigners and declares that Northern Ireland shall remain in the King's Dominions unless its Parliament rules otherwise.—Reuter.

Important talks which may lead to a change in Russia's relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government began here yesterday.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, Nicolai Roshchin, arrived from Canton in a French plane early in the morning and soon afterward met the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

Diplomatic informants in touch with the Soviet Embassy said the overall question of Russia's attitude towards the Chinese Communists, who are expected soon to claim jurisdiction over the whole government is under study.

The Russians have behaved with diplomatic correctness in conducting their relations with the present Chinese Government.

When the shaky regime changed its headquarters from Nanking to Canton before the onrush of Mao Tse-tung's Red armies, General Roshchin was the only big power Ambassador to move with it.

But Russia is apparently preparing to change all this soon. The Chinese Communists are expected to convene an all-Chinese consultative assembly soon after the fall of Canton, in order to set up a provisional Communist-led coalition government.

That, according to diplomats of many nations here, could be the moment Russia will choose to recognise the new regime.

Meanwhile, Western diplomats report that Britain and France have told the United States informally that they do not much like the idea of committing themselves to a definite policy on the question of recognising the emerging Chinese Communist regime.

The United States recently called upon a number of Atlantic and Pacific powers to form a common policy towards the Chinese Communists. By adopting a common diplomatic front towards the embryo regime, the United States apparently felt it could achieve greater concessions than if the pro-Western powers were to act individually, without consultation.

American, British and French diplomats attending the Big Four Foreign Ministers' meetings have been talking it over. And in the course of the exchanges, the British and French are reported to have made it clear to the Americans that they do not favour adopting too tough an attitude towards the Chinese Com-

### BRITISH NOTE TO POLAND

London, June 2.

Britain told Poland in a note published here that it had decided with sincere regret to drop war crimes proceedings against two German generals, Field-Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt and Colonel-General Adolf Strauss, and to release them.

Preparation of the case against a third General, Field-Marshal Fritz Von Manstein, is going forward with unremitting vigour.

The note, dated May 25, stated that the joint efforts of the British and Polish Governments to prepare the case against the two Generals had been wasted on account of their state of health.

It answered a Polish note of May 17 asking whether it is true that the two Generals had been freed.—Reuter.

munists. The talks are still going on.

In Washington, President Truman said he knows nothing about Manila reports that President Quirino of the Philippines is coming to Washington to consult on China policy. Mr. Truman made the statement at his Thursday news conference in response to a question.—Associated Press.

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TED SEEMS TO SINK INTO  
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A MICROPHONE! I THOUGHT I'D  
FOUND IT HERE! THAT EXPLAINS  
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PASSENGERS...

HOLD YOUR HORSES, SON!  
YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE!  
THE CLIPPER GOT IN  
THIRTY MINUTES  
AGO!

STUART!  
HOW ON  
EARTH!

OUT OF THE WILD BLUE  
YONDER! WHEN DO WE  
GET MARRIED,  
DARLING!

STUART, I'D LIKE  
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COULD OLIDGE YOU  
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## SAIGON OARSMEN'S DEBUT IN COLONY

Today will be a red-letter day in the annals of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club when, for the first time in the rowing history of the Colony, a Saigon team will be taking part in the Club's Whitau Regatta.

The Regatta is being held at Middle Island, commencing at 3 p.m. and the day is expected to be a full and eventful one, climaxed with a barbecue for members and their friends at Middle Island on completion of the sailing events.

For more than 50 years, Hong Kong has been the centre of rowing in the Far East and almost every year before the war, teams were sent from Shanghai, Canton and Manila to compete in Interport events.

Unfortunately, a number of Clubs and their boats were damaged during the hostilities and this is the first occasion since the war that Hong Kong has been visited by an Interport rowing team.

Rowing enthusiasts in Saigon, Shanghai, Manila and Hong Kong are anxious to see a revival of Interport rowing series and it is hoped that in the future, teams from Shanghai and Manila will compete regularly with those of Saigon and Hong Kong.

The Interport events are a pair and a four, but there will be a special four race between the Stanley Prison Officers Club and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Juniors, as well as an Inter-Hong pair and scratch four events.

Interesting Personalities

There are some interesting personalities in both the Saigon and the Hong Kong teams.

In the Saigon pair, the stroke, P. Lapalud, who is a Professor at the Physical Education School of Joinville, has been rowing at the Rowing Club of Algiers Military College and also holds French records in swimming.

Lapalud's bow, L. Morel, who is a rower of the C.N.S. Saigon, has taken part in many competitions in Cambodia and Cochinchina.

A. Nouvel, the stroke in the four, is a Doctor in the French

Club President

The President of the Club Nautique de Saigon is Mr. Guy Rorlin, who was formerly a rower of the well-known French Club Societe Nautique de la Marine. He has taken part in many competitions in France. He has been a member of the Club Nautique de Saigon since 1937 and President of this Club since 1947. Mr. Rorlin is also Vice-President of the Sports Committee of Cochinchina and President of the Rowing League of Cochinchina.

Sgt. Ldr. Nigel Harris, who is stroking the Hong Kong four, is a joint holder of the Coxswain's Record for the Jockey Club Long Distance Race (37-1/2 miles in six hours 10 minutes).

He rowed Bow in 1948 in the first Royal Air Force Eight to row at Henley; this Eight was only beaten in the Final of the Thames Cup by the Champion Princeps University crew. Sgt. Ldr. Nigel Harris is author of "Sampson Pidgeon"—a 188 page history of the Shanghai Rowing Club.

G. Sandberg, the number three, has been a member of the Christiania Rowing Club (Oslo) since 1946. He has rowed in numerous Norwegian Inter-Scandinavian Regattas. He rowed with the Norwegian Olympic Four in 1948.

The number two, Captain W. Bull, RA, learned to row at St. Paul's School. He later rowed for the Thames Rowing Club. He took part in the Grand Challenge Cup and also the Ladies Plate at Henley Regatta. In addition, he has also done a lot of sculling for the Thames Rowing Club.

S.C. Fris Lund, the bow, has been a member of the Christiania Rowing Club (Oslo), since 1940. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in 1949, but has not taken part in any rowing events before.

The Hong Kong pair will be represented by Bull at stroke and Sandberg at bow.

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## THE OAKS

Epim, England, June 2. Musidora, 4-1 favourite, won the Oaks Stakes, the third of the season's race classics, by a neck today at Epsom Downs.

The leading French entry, Coronation V, second by two lengths with Vice Versa third. Coronation V left the post at 6-1 and Vice Versa at 5-1. A field of 17 fillies, each carrying 126 pounds, ran in the mile and a half classic.—United Press.

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## Rita And Aly At The Races

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They watched Aly's horse, Susan V, finish a poor 15th in a field of 17 in the Oaks classic.—United Press.

## SOUTH CHINA IN MANILA

Manila, June 3.

A South China football contingent, led by Lee Wai-tong, arrived this afternoon by air from Hong Kong for a series of engagements with organised local footballers.

The visitors will open their series here on Sunday evening against the Terminal XI at the Rizal Memorial football field after which they will meet Lian Sing, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Manila Football League.

They will play one game in the Southern Philippine part of Cebu on June 15.—Reuter.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 952 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T. 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.32 p.m.—London Standard Melodies

1.00 p.m.—Gypsy Music

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

2.00 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

4.01 p.m.—"Unit Requests" Linda Cater Callicott—H.A.S.O. Water Transport and Guard Dog Unit. (Studio)

7.00 p.m.—"Jodeling Troubadour" The story of Jimmy Rogers presented by Mrs. Mackenzie. (Studio)

7.40 p.m.—"Heather Mixture" A Variety Programme from Scotland. (BBC/TS)

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio)

8.30 p.m.—The Adventures of P.C. 49 A Comedy Thriller by Alan Stranks Part 6. (BBC/TS)

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

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## Outward Mails

AIR MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM. It is hereby notified that commencing from Monday, June 4, 1940 and until further notice, the outward airmail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays: CPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m. and GPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier). (Holidays excepted).

COMMENCING FROM MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1940 and until further notice, the outward airmail to Singapore will be closed as follows:—

Mondays and Thursdays: GPO Hong Kong: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m. CPO Kowloon: (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Sundays: GPO Hong Kong: (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Saturday), (Ord.) 10 a.m. (Sunday). CPO Kowloon: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Saturday), (Ord.) 10 a.m. (Sunday). (Holidays excepted).

It is hereby notified that mail to Shanghai and North China cannot be accepted until further notice. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail is closed before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Closing Times by Air: Canton, (Kowloon GPO) 2.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m. Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking: Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Hoihow: Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Kunming and Calcutta: Airmail for Kwilin, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Closing Times by Sea: Swatow and Amoy, Noon. Japan, 5 p.m. Haiphong, 5 p.m. Manila and Marseilles, 3 p.m. Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver BC, 5 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Closing Times by Air: Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 4/5, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 5/6. Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 4/5, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 5/6.

Principals, Chorus and Orchestral. 9.30 p.m.—Allegretto Blackwood tells a strange story "The Curate and the Stockbroker." (BBC/TS)

10.30 p.m.—Music from the Films. 10.15 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

10.30 p.m.—Weather Report. 10.31 p.m.—Cabaret and Dance Music. 11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

11.20 p.m.—"The Derby" Commentary by Raymond Glendinning. (London Relay) Close Down.

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"TISADANE" .....		
MANILA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TITJALENGKA" .....	6th June	
SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"VAN HEUTSZ" ..... 11th June	In port	
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" ..... 20th June	20th June	
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"FLYING DRAGON"	June 18	June 18	June 21	San Francisco & Yokohama	
"GREAT REVEREND"	June 22	June 22	June 25	San Francisco & Yokohama	
"SEA SERPENT"	June 26	June 26	June 29	San Francisco & Yokohama	

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### BUSINESSMEN TOLD TO LOWER PRICES

#### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The week opened with a burst of buying coupled with a good turnover. This was followed next day by even better trading though at the same time prices ruled irregular. Thereafter the tempo slackened with quotations falling away from the best. Closing tone easy and uncertain.

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Wing On (H.K.) 91a.  
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China Enterprizes X. 11a, 10a.  
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Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, just back from a three-weeks' tour of Canada, told British businessmen today that they must offer the lowest prices to Canadian consumers even if it means neglecting markets of higher profits.

He said that it should be possible for Britons to sell many products at lower prices.

"I do not formulate the opinion, however, that our prices are too high all round, but that they have got to be cut for a general rise in our dollars earned."

Addressing a press conference in London, Mr. Wilson said that delivery and servicing are vital in the engineering field. "This means putting orders for Canada right at the top of the queue and giving them priority over other orders from other countries."

On British advertising, Mr. Wilson said: "All across Canada it was pointed out to me that advertising is useless unless backed by the goods."

In the field of scientific instruments, Mr. Wilson specially selected the market for Canada's future television expansion. He promised that the exchange of information between Britain and Canada to aid Britain's drive to sell more goods for Canadian dollars is being investigated.

Mr. Wilson confirmed that he had met Mr. Eric Johnson, the American film chief, in Toronto. "We had a short discussion on the film situation," he said, "but we did not negotiate. As far as I knew we had nothing to negotiate."

**Anti-Dumping**  
"Questioned about 'anti-dumping' duties imposed on British goods in Canada, Mr. Wilson said that he had not discussed this with the Canadian Government, but he has a full account of their workings and there is certainly no evidence that they are standing in the way."

"I think it is true to say that, in the vast majority of cases, it would be possible for our selling prices in Canada to be somewhat lower without running into trouble on the anti-dumping ground," he added.

Asked about the visible signs in Canada of a United States trade recession, Mr. Wilson said that American exports to Canada have become highly competitive in recent months and delivery dates are very much shorter. He had found in Western Canada a tremendous desire to buy all British can send.

**NY COTTON**  
New York, June 3.  
Cotton futures were irregular in dull trading, closing 15 cents higher to 10 cents lower. Scattered liquidation developed with lower cotton consumption and indications that export buying for the second quarter is nearly complete.

July 32-34.  
October 28-31-32.  
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### New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 3.  
Stocks remained steady, in dull trading. Only 370,000 shares were traded. Only 930 individual issues changed hands; 385 advanced, while 280 declined. The index action left the price average hovering slightly above what many Wall Street observers consider one of the most important recent resistance levels.

A crack in this bottom would be expected to carry prices back to the 1945 level. Stocks, which have been under heavy recent pressure, did fairly well on Thursday. Motors were mostly lower.

Non-ferrous metals were lower, including Kennecott copper, which fell 1-3/8 a new low for the year.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 69.45; Industrials 108.15; Rails 44.30; Utilities 34.90.

Closing quotations:  
Alcoa 18 1/2  
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American Telephone 41 1/2  
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Eastman Kodak 40 1/2  
Electric Light & Power 25 1/2  
General Electric 35 1/2  
General Motors 54 1/2  
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Hormats Mining 40 1/2  
International Harvester 22 1/2  
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Standard Oil of California 40  
Standard Oil of N.J. 64  
Studebaker 19 1/2  
Union Carbide 15 1/2  
US Rubber 67  
US Steel 65 1/2  
US Lines 16 1/2  
Wellington 31 1/2  
Youngtown Sheet and Tube 59 1/2  
General Public Utilities 19 1/2  
Associated Press.

### Money Market

Still going downwards US dollars dropped to HK\$4.18 yesterday, after opening at \$9.28, but closed firmer at \$9.18.

TT dropped to HK\$3.10 and closed at \$9.17.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$18.20, but Australian pounds were 10 cents higher at HK\$14.30.

Plasters, after two marketless days, opened yesterday at HK\$1.00 a 100, and closed at \$11.40.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$28, as were also NEI Guilders at HK\$37 a 100.

### LONDON STOCKS

The stock market sank lower after early steadiness. Oil-edged issues shifted from early gains to small losses. Some advances in industrials were trimmed. Oil was irregular, Kaffirs occasionally firmer.

Financial Times index 107.6, or 8, as a new 1949 low. Associated Press.

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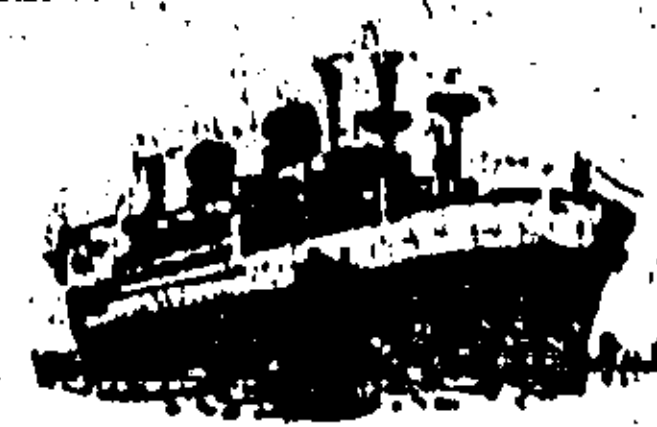
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## WHITSUN RACE MEETING OPENS AT VALLEY TODAY

(By "Rapior")

## TOURISTS GO FOR THE RUNS

Taunton, June 3. Rain prevented a prompt start being made on the final day of the New Zealanders match against Somerset here today.

The touring team were three runs ahead on the first innings with seven wickets still to fall and by lunch had brought their total to 297 for nine.

Play started 40 minutes late and the New Zealanders quickly showed their intention of going for runs. Scott, a master of forcing the ball off his toes with mid-on, took eight in the first over from Tremlett and the fourth wicket produced 70 in 30 minutes.

In their anxiety to score quickly, the New Zealanders threw away wickets and three men were out for the addition of 39 runs.

Scott, run out when trying to take a four, batted nearly three and a quarter hours. He hit seven fours.

The tourists altogether lost six wickets in 30 minutes before lunch, when, with one wicket left, they stood 106 runs ahead.

Scores: Somerset, 1st Innings 191

NEW ZEALAND 1st INNINGS	
Sutcliffe, b. Buse	31
Scott, run out	8
Rid, c. Lawrence, b. Buse	4
Smith, c. Hill, b. Lawrence	93
Donnelly, stumped Luckes, b. Wellard	36
Hidlee, c. Luckes, b. Lawrence	17
Mooney, b. Tremlett	0
Burt, stumped Luckes, b. Wellard	38
Cowie, c. Tremlett, b. Wellard	3
Cave, not out	3
Cresswell, not out	16
Extras	10
Total (for 9)	207

—Reuter.

## AMPON WINS

Noordwijk, June 3. Felicissimo Ampo of the Philippines today beat Britain's Davis Cup player, Tim Lewis, by 6-2, 6-0 and 6-4 in the quarter final of the men's singles of the Dutch lawn tennis championships here.—Reuter.

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With the advent of Summer, the Whitsun-Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club this afternoon and Monday, will mark the concluding of racing for the first half of the year. Racing will be resumed on September 24.

Ten events are down for decision to-day, with no change in the time of starting, but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race, and the first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The principal event this afternoon is the Whitsun Plate, while on Monday the Whitsun Handicap will be the main attraction. There is every reason to expect that fine weather conditions will prevail and the meeting should attract a big crowd.

## First Race

Buckley Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

The opening event is confined to Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 5 and Unclassified Australian Ponies of 1948. Weight 147 lb. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips and spurs allowed. Jockeys: 2 lb. penalty for each race won; limit to penalty 12 lb. Among the ponies entered, the following are undoubtedly the best: American (Mr. C.F.N.), Jorrocks (Mr. Williams), Happy Farmers (Mr. Mok), Mercury (Mr. Castro) and Condor (Mr. Thomas). In the Mount Davis Stakes (Second Section) over the two mile post at the Fifth Race Meeting, Amsterdam came third with Mr. Gregory up, and I think it has a good chance of winning. It will receive strong opposition from Jorrocks. If properly handled, I should not be surprised to see Happy Farmers have a say at the finish. Mercury and Condor could, with a little luck, take one of the minor positions.

## Second Race

Norfolk Handicap: Once Round.

This race will be contested by Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 5 and it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner. The winner will probably be one of the following: Sportsman (Mr. Tao), Harmony (Mr. Mailland), Jennifer (Mr. Brodie), The Tigress (Mr. Kwok) and Treasurer (Mr. Tao). Sportsman with Mr. Dinkin up came in second to Atomic Power in the Rocky Bay Stakes at the meeting on Monday. It ran quite well, especially with Atomic Power not participating. I believe its prospects of scoring a win rather bright. Harmony certainly looks dangerous in view of its third placing in the above race with Mr. Williamson up, and I expect it to give the above pony a good run. Jennifer is another pony which should not be overlooked in view of its terrific manner in which it let its backer down at the last meeting when it ran unplaced in this same race by boring out under Mr. Thomas, but it may come off this afternoon under Mr. Brodie's experienced handling. The Tigress is another pony which failed to gain a place the last time out, but may redeem itself to-day with Mr. Kwok in the saddle. Treasurer did well in winning the Mount Davis Stakes (First Section) at the Fifth Race Meeting and should not be ignored as it is good enough to extend the above ponies if given a run away start.

## Third Race

Gloucester Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This is the first section of the race for Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 6 and judging by results, I expect the finish to revolve into a battle between the following: Radiator (Mr. Ostroumoff), Bury Bee (Mr. Needa), Jettie (Mr. Shieh), Iron Mask (Mr. Wong Yan) and Gypsy (Mr. K. F. Chiu). For winning the Mataukok Stakes over six furlongs at the Easter Race Meeting, Radiator seems the likely choice for first place here, but it will have to beat Bury Bee which was third in this same race as the pony has shown improvement during morning gallops. Jettie won the Lan Chi Kok Stakes (Second Section) over six furlongs at the Easter Race Meeting and is a much improved animal, but I am just afraid that it may find the mile distance a little too much. On the other hand, Iron Mask is capable of winning, and it keeps up the early stages of the race it may yet spring a surprise. Gypsy, with its light handicap of 137 lb, may prove a good bet for venturesome punters.

## Fourth Race

Chester Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post.

Once Round & In. I consider this race difficult to forecast, as it will be contested

by Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2. Shannon (Mr. Ostroumoff) is again given the post of honour, with 150 lb to carry, but I am afraid that the weight may hamper its chances of winning. Many will contend that it is good enough to win, but I am inclined to the view that it will have to be at its best to account for Jettie Lee (Mr. Mailland). At the Easter Race Meeting in the Tai Hang Handicap (First Section) over 1-1/4 miles, Jettie Lee ridden by Mr. Pote-Hunt had the better of Shannon by three lengths for the first place, and I think its last quarter run will prove the deciding factor. For the third place, Amazon (Mr. Pote-Hunt) seems to be the choice, but it has not done anything of note this year, and it is possible that it may be beaten by either Blue Sky (Mr. Holgate) and The Chief (Mr. Alexander).

## Fifth Race

Whitsun Plate: One And A Quarter Miles.

The best ponies among this year's subscription griffins will appear in this main event of the afternoon, and although it would appear that Skymaster (Mr. B. L. Tao) is a certain winner, I expect to see a close and exciting finish. Carrying 150 lb in the Sassoon Challenge Cup, over this distance at the Easter Race Meeting, Skymaster won without being extended. For today, however, it has to concede quite a lot of weight to several ponies that have done well. Skymaster has demonstrated its superiority so convincingly however, in the three events which it won, that to give it less weight, being lowered, Arabian Dagger (Mr. Pote-Hunt) is about the next best, but it will have to do well to beat either Egyptian Field (Mr. Mailland) or Highlight (Mr. K. Kwok). Duchess Delight (Mr. C. F. Ng) only 135 lb to carry, and this light weight may enable it to give a better account of itself.

## Sixth Race

Gloucester Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In this second section of the race for Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 6, I don't think we need look beyond the following for the potential winner: Blacksmith (Mr. Tao), Amber (Mr. Ostroumoff), Thunder Sky (Mr. Holgate), Zephyr (Mr. Shieh) and Mabel (Mr. Needa). There are other ponies capable of winning, namely Double Coin (Mr. Peter Young), Penforce (Mr. Kwok) and Trigger (Mr. Dinkin), but they will be carrying top weight of 134 lb, and for this reason I am inclined to leave them out. Blacksmith came second to Atomic Power in the Yaumati Stakes (Second Section) over the two mile post at the Easter Race Meeting with Mr. Lo Kwong To up, and as it will be ridden by Mr. Tao, I consider its prospects of scoring a win rather bright. Over this distance, Amber looks dangerous and may cause an upset, whereas Thunder Sky, after its fine run at the morning gallops on 25/5/49 when it completed the mile in 1:59.2 with a last quarter of 29.2 seconds, should also have a say at the finish. Zephyr is likely to be neglected, this pony is just as capable as the others of winning. The same remark applies to Mabel.

## Seventh Race

Middlesex Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The contenders in this race are Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4, and it is no easy problem to spot the winner. Although it will again have Mr. S. W. Lee as pilot, I expect Lana will find 150 lb far too much for it to carry. In the Deep Bay Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting, Lana beat Anyway (Mr. Brodie), but today I expect to see the latter reversing the verdict. With only 135 lb to carry, The Dingo (Mr. K. Kwok) will be a decided danger. Empress of Peace (Mr. Alexander) won the Clear Water Bay Handicap (Second Section) over 1-1/4 miles at the last meeting, but Mr. Kwok up, as a result of which it is now up, another place coupled with a penalty of 12 lb. It may prove useful to follow for a place. Prince Delight (Mr. Cook) may also be worth watching for a place by.

## Selections For Today

(By "RAPIER")

RACE NO. 1  
HAPPY FARMERS  
JORROCKS  
AMSTERDAM  
Outsider: Condor.

RACE NO. 2  
THE TIGRESS  
SPORTSMAN  
JENNIFER  
Outsider: Harmony.

RACE NO. 3  
RADIATOR  
BURY BEE  
IRON MASK  
Outsider: Gypsy.

RACE NO. 4  
JETTIE LEE  
SHANNON  
AMAZON  
Outsider: Blue Sky.

RACE NO. 5  
SKYMASTER  
ARABIAN DAGGER  
EGYPTIAN FIELD  
Outsider: Duchess Delight.

RACE NO. 6  
THUNDER SKY  
BLACKSMITH  
AMBER  
Outsider: Mabel.

RACE NO. 7  
ANYWAY  
LANA  
PRINCE DELIGHT  
Outsider: The Dingo.

RACE NO. 8  
ROSE EMME  
BOOTSIE  
JEEP SHING  
Outsider: Lucky Strike.

RACE NO. 9  
DASHING BEAUTY II  
AAN HING  
MARBOR  
Outsider: Kwong Yiu.

RACE NO. 10  
BELLE FONTAINE  
THE STRANGER  
GOOD SHIP  
Outsider: Boom Town.

## Eighth Race

Chester Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post.

Once Round & In. This is the second section of the race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2, and an interesting struggle should ensue. After its fine performance, when it won the Victoria Peak Handicap (First Section) over One Round in record time at the Fifth Race Meeting with Mr. Kwok up, Cooper, which will be ridden by Mr. Pote-Hunt, seems to be the logical bet, but it must be remembered that it will be carrying top weight of 155 lb. On that account alone, I expect place much reliance on Cooper to win again, and must place the spotlight on Rose Emme (Mr. Ostroumoff). In the above race Rose Emme ran very well to take third position. On account of the longer distance coupled with the weight of 146 lb, I feel confident it will win this afternoon. Bootsie (Mr. Kwok) has been showing an improvement in morning gallops, and it will probably extend Rose Emme. Jeep Shing (Mailland) is not a bad selection for a place bet, and as an outsider I recommend Lucky Strike (Mr. Shieh).

## Ninth Race

Manchester Handicap: From The Two Mile Post.

Once Round & In. This race is reserved for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, and a grand race should be seen. Mr. Ostroumoff has the choice of either Marbor or Autumn Leaf, and as he has won the Hungnam Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs on the former at the Easter Race Meeting, I expect that this will be his mount, although it is carrying 154 lb. This may prove a little too heavy for Marbor, but the pony is undoubtedly in tip top form just now and could win. Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Pote-Hunt) was just strong support as it was just beaten by a head by Marbor in the above race with Mr. Mui up. Aan Hing, under Mr. Tao, should give the above mentioned ponies a great fight. It is very difficult to say which of them will be the best at the finish. Kwong Yiu (Mr. Alexander) will also command a good following, but it will have to perform extra well to beat the above named ponies. If there should be an upset, I think it will come from Ding How, which will be ridden by Mr. K. F. Chiu as it will be carrying 143 lb.

## Tenth Race

Middlesex Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race will be contested by the second section of Australian ponies of previous seasons classified

## Hong Kong Win NRA Shoot

This team which represented the Colony in the Service Rifle Series (A) of the National Rifle Association Overseas Rifle and Revolver Pistol Matches, 1948, was successful in winning the competition. It was officially stated here yesterday.

The local shoot was organized by the Hong Kong Defence Force and was held at Stonecutters Rifle Range on December 18.

The members of the winning team were Sgt. A. May (RM), Gpl. W. R. Lloyd (RM), CSM. H. T. Ashby (RM), Lt. P. E. H. Thomas (RAF), Lt. E. J. Solomon (RN), WO. H. L. Dillery (RE), Sgt. L. Benstead (RM), Sgt. L. H. E. Davis (RM) and Reserve Insp. J. Hill (Police).

## U.S. Baseball

New York, June 3. A 15-bit barrage, including a homer and a triple by Tommy Henrich, gave the American league leading New York Yankees a 12 to 7 victory over Chicago on Thursday.

	R	H	E
New York	12	15	1
Chicago	7	10	2

Winning pitcher Joe Page.

Losing pitcher Randy Gumpert.

The Detroit Tigers spotted the Philadelphia Athletics a 3-run lead in the first inning and then beat them 5 to 4 in 10 innings.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Detroit	5	10	2

Winning pitcher, Art Houtteman.

Losing pitcher, Karl Scheib.

—Associated Press.

## LANGRIDGE FIRST TO GET 1,000

London, June 2.

John Langridge, 39-year-old Sussex opening batsman, today became the first player in English first class cricket this season to complete a 1,000 runs.

He achieved this feat when he carried his onslaught score of four to 221 against Derbyshire. Kent went on to make 234 not out before Sussex declared. Langridge reached his sixth century of the season shortly after lunch. It included 10 fours. Pulling and hooking with great power he scored along rapidly and altogether hit 30 boundaries during a stay of just over four hours. Langridge's average for 12 innings, twice not out, is 101.30.

No answers to the immediate future were given at Birmingham, where big innings by Lowson, Simpson and Wharton were chiefly responsible for The North gaining a first innings' lead of 45 over The South. The only concrete fact arising from the Test Trial is that Evans has returned to his best form. The choice between him and Brennan, who kept superbly on Wednesday, will be very difficult for the selectors when they meet tomorrow to choose the Test team. Lowson, a young Yorkshire batsman, batted steadily and correctly, while on paper, both Wharton, the Lancashire left hander, and Simpson, of Nottingham, appear to have strengthened their chances. But neither was wholly convincing against spin bowling.

Besides the wicket keeping of Evans, the most pleasing feature of the early play was Tidgway's fast medium bowling. Essex gained their first win of the season in beating Kent by 47 runs at Grosvenor, where few batsmen played with any confidence on a worn pitch. After

at Class 4. For its win in the Clear Water Bay Handicap (First Section) over 1-1/4 miles at the last meeting, Belle Fontaine has been promoted, but as it will be ridden by Mr. Holgate, who knows the capabilities of this pony, I think it will probably win again. The Stranger (Mr. Mui) is the next pony to be considered in view of its fourth placing in the Deep Bay Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting. I expect to see it give Belle Fontaine strong opposition, if it does not actually win. Good Ship, recently demoted, will have a chance of jockey, and under the control of Mr. Tao, should give a good account of itself against the above two ponies. As an outsider, Boom Town is a good one, as it has been reducing in weight and with only 135 lb to carry it may make an upset.

## Woodcock Knocks Out Mills In 14th Round

London, June 2.

Bruce Woodcock retained his British, Empire and European titles tonight when he knocked out the world light heavyweight champion, Freddie Mills, in the 14th round.

Woodcock will now meet the American, Savold, in "British version" of the world heavyweight championship here on September 6.

Savold, who watched the contest from the ringside, saw a glancing Mills take seven counts before he was finally counted out. It was a case of "a good big one against a plucky little one."

Mills, valiantly as he fought, could not concede 20 pounds in weight to the champion. Mills was down for counts in the first, third, eighth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth rounds (twice) before he finally succumbed. In round ten he was on the canvas for a toll of nine.

Woodcock, who boxed with plenty of confidence throughout, finished the battle with a very bloody nose. It was cut as early as the second round but it became really gory, and at this stage it rather looked as if it might have some bearing on the fight. Woodcock, however, managed to keep out of harm's way and despite this handicap did not look like losing after this round. The champion won at least 10 of the 15 rounds.

## Mills Down

A crescent moon was shining high above London's famous Empire Stadium when the boxers entered the ring shortly before 10 o'clock. It was fine despite early forecast of rain, but rather cold. A crowd of nearly 50,000, paying a record British sum of £70,000, were grateful to the Weather Clerk as they sat in the open air.

The air was tense as the bell went for the first round. Mills was the first to attack with punches to the body, but Woodcock quickly counter-attacked and with two hard rights to the side of Mills' head sent the challenger to the canvas for a count of two. Mills looked worried as he went to his corner. This was Woodcock's round.

In the second round the champion waded in extremely confidently, but Mills counter-attacked finely. Mills, wading in, caught Woodcock on the nose, which began to bleed and another hard right by Mills won him the second round. Mills attacked strongly in the third, but was caught by a vicious right swing to the jaw and took a count of four, but he rose to land a nice left to Woodcock's body, but the champion won the round.

Woodcock took a right to the jaw early on the fourth round, but the champion was still boxing well within himself and the round ended about even.

Mills waded in at the start of the fifth round and some early lefts to the nose made Woodcock's face a sorry sight.

## Full Of Fight

In the sixth Woodcock slipped in, attempting a terrific left swing, and was down, but was soon up. It was still anyone's fight at the start of the eighth round when Woodcock sent Mills to his knees for a count of two and then knocked him against the ropes, but Mills was still very strong when they began the ninth round.

In the 13th round Mills caught Woodcock with a hard right swing, which brought the blood pouring down the champion's face, but Woodcock sent Mills to the ropes with lefts and rights. Mills put in a powerful punch to the sixth round, but then ran into a terrific swing and took a count of nine. He looked groggy when he rose.

He was down again in the 12th round for a count of three, following two rights. But Mills was still full of fight.

In the 13th round Woodcock sent Mills down for a count of two from a right to the body, but he was soon after Woodcock like a tiger drawing more blood from the champion's nose. The end came in the next round when a flurry of rights to the head put the gallant Mills off his guard and sent him crashing to the boards. He was rising groggily to his feet when he was counted out.—Reuter.

## FANLING TIMES.

Old crowd Sunday, June 5. 9.22 W. O. Davidson—A. Brown. 9.38 J. B. Mackie—K. S. Kinghorn. 9.40 G. G. D. Carter—D. A. O. Davies. 9.44 D. S. Robb—L. Goldman. 9.48 A. E. Lissman—A. N. Othier. 9.52 J. Linaker—R. S. Barry. 10.12 G. B. Gibbon—J. R. Gillum.

Close of play scores:

At Birmingham: The South 85 and 117 for one (Robertson 57 not out); The North 250 (Lowson 64, Simpson 69, Wharton 67, Edrich 3 for 23). At Hull: Scotland 170 and 58 for no wicket; Yorkshire 289 for one declared (Hutton 146 not out, Wilson 110 not out). At Oxford: Oxford University 145 (Delphong 4 for 25, Gay 6 for 45); Army 102 for 6 (Parnaby 54). At Worcester: Royal Air Force 245 and 133 for 2 (Payton 60 not out); Worcester 235. Match abandoned owing to rain. At Liverpool: Lancashire 282 (Fletcher 7 for 56) and nine for no wicket; Warwickshire 130 for 7 declared (Pollard 4 for 36). At Ilkeston: Sussex 303 for 6 declared (John Langridge 234 not out); Derbyshire 118 for 2 (Smith 70). At Swansea: Glamorgan 237 and 183 for 7 declared (Parkhouse 67, Allen 4 for 35); Middlesex 111 (Wooler 7 for 59) and 44 for 5. At Gravesend: Essex beat Kent by 47 runs. Essex 200 and 181; Kent 144 (Price 8 for 34) and 250 (Fogg 92, P. Smith 5 for 48).—Reuter.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Craigengower, CRC and Hong Kong University obtained full points in yesterday's Mixed Doubles "B" League defeating USRC, LRC and KCC yesterday.

One postponed. Men's League fixture was played in a draw between IRC and Tercio.

## HKU—KCC

Playing at home, HKU, won five of the 10 games in the league. KCC by seven games to two. Norman and R. Lo won all three sets. N. Lo and R. Lo (HKU) beat Mrs. Heiderling and A. E. Guest 6-4, beat Mrs. Lawrence and A. V. White 6-1, beat Mrs. Benjamin and J. Barrow 6-4. T. Lo and V. Lo lost to Mrs. Heiderling and Guest 2-6, beat Mrs. Lawrence and White 6-2, beat Mrs. Benjamin and Barrow 7-5. D. Lo and Miss Beeching beat Mrs. Heiderling and Guest 6-3, beat Mrs. Lawrence and White 6-3, lost to Mrs. Benjamin and Barrow 2-6.

## CCC—USRC

In a Mixed Doubles "B" League fixture at Craigengower, the Viceroy team proved too strong for their visitors and emerged as winners by nine sets to nil. Mr. Shima Chiu and D. Leonard (CCC) beat Mr. A. Fisher 6-1, beat Mr. A. Moyes and Mrs. Christensen 6-1. Mrs. V. Fowler and N. Lenna (CCC) beat Mr. and Mrs. Fisher 6-1, beat Major and Mrs. H. 6-2, beat Lt. Moyes and Mr. Christensen 7-5.

Mrs. I. Souza and R. O. Bak beat Mr. and Mrs. Fisher 6-2, beat Mr. and Mrs. Haig 6-2, beat Lt. Moyes and Mrs. Christensen 6-3.

## LRC—CRC

CRC travelled to LRC and defeated their hosts by 5½ sets to 3½.

## Men's "B" Division

Playing off their postponed Men's "B" League fixture at IP yesterday, Recrelo and IRC shared honours with ½ point each. Down 4½ to 3½, IRC managed to square the tie in the last game when A. R. Kitchell and I. M. Omar got the better of A. Remedios and J. A. Marques 6-4.

H. F. Gonsalves and D. P. Rodrigues of Recrelo went through the evening undefeated with wins and one draw.

A. R. Kitchell and I. M. Omar (IRC) beat C. A. Barretto and P. A. Yvanovich 6-4, lost to H. F. Gonsalves and D. M. Rodrigues 2-6, beat A. A. Remedios and J. A. Marques 6-4. A. Rumlah and O. Rumlah (IRC) beat Barretto and Yvanovich 6-2, drew with Gonsalves and Rodrigues 6-6, beat Remedios and Kitchell 6-1. I. Kitchell and K. M. Rumlah (IRC) lost to Barretto and Yvanovich 2-6, lost to Gonsalves and Rodrigues 6-6, lost to Remedios and Marques 4-6.

## Hockey Tournery: Civilians Win

Civilians won the Quadrangular Hockey tournament when they defeated Army by three goals to one yesterday at Sookimpo in the last match of the series.

Navy is placed second while Army and RAF occupy the third and fourth positions, respectively. Play was even in the first few minutes, the ball being kept mainly between the 25-yard line. It was not until the game was eight minutes old that Civilians opened the scoring. A flick by Reed, the civilian captain, into the circle was snapped up by A. Gutierrez, who slammed the ball hard into the net.

Undaunted, Army took the ball after the bully-off into the Civilians' "D", and a beautiful pass from the left saw the ball going to Captain Byrne, who had only the goalkeeper to beat. A mis-hit robbed them of an equaliser.

The second goal for the Civilians came in the 16th minute. In a scramble outside the "D", the ball went to A. Martinez, who beat the goalkeeper with a crashing shot. The bully-off saw the Civilians taking the ball right to the Army "D", and flicking it to Roll. The Civilians made left wasted 20

time with a terrific rising first timer, that had the Army goal bender all the way.

Army came into the picture with repeated raids on their opponents' goal, and their two wings, Bell and Hunt, were especially conspicuous.

## Many Corners

Just before the whistle blew for the interval, Bell sent in a perfect corner from the corner flag.

The ball appeared to be deflected off the attack of the Civilians right back, Cannon, before going into the edge of the goal, but the goal was at low and Civilians led 2-1 when the interval came. Civilians: G. Moss, G. S. Cannon, A. Nery, Leon Tyne, Henry, A. Reed (Captain), Shagan, S. G. W. Guest, A. Martinez, A. Gutierrez, P. Bull, E. Xavier, Army: Capt. Rodriguez, Brooks, Sgt. Bull, Cpl. Evans, Capt. Cartwright, P. D. D. Wilson (Captain), Capt. Byrne, W/O 11 Hunt.